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BIRTHS.

O'Facáis—Ag an 540 Lá de'n mí seo caidh mac do Seaghán O'Facáis agus dá mnaoi, Loc Sammain.

FAHY—April 5, 1924, at Spawell rd., Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Fahy, a son.

FORDE—April 5, 1924, at 19 Castle st., Nenagh, the wife of R. G. Forde, of a son.

GRANT—April 5, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to G. J. Grant, A.R.C.Sc.I., and Mrs. Grant, 16 Dartmouth square, Dublin, a daughter.

LLEWELLYN—April 1, 1924, 1417 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, to Dorothy (nee Nash), wife of Henry Armitage Llewellyn, a son. (By cable.)

MARRIAGE.

WILDING and BUCKHAM—April 2, 1924, at Christ Church, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Rev. J. J. Vacaliay, B.A., Charles David, son of C. D. Wilding, 5 Oaklands Park, Baildsbridge, to Olive, eldest daughter of the late Robert Buckham, of Bray, and Mrs. Buckham, 14 Airfield rd., Rathgar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BARTON—April 6, 1924, at his residence, 8 Sorrento ter., Dalkey, Co. Dublin, after a very short illness, Richard James Barton. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

BUCKLEY—April 6, 1924, at residence of his son-in-law, Fortview, Lefin Buckley, aged 83. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaving Fortview 2 o'clock sharp to-day (Tuesday), arriving Enniskerry 3.

BROOKS—April 4, 1924, at 5 Charles st., New Ross, Herbert John, the darling infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, aged 5 weeks. Suffer little children to come unto Me."

CROSBIE—April 5, 1924, at her residence, 34 Portsdown rd., Maida Vale, London, after great tribulation, Charlotte Ellen Crosbie, my dearest friend. "Peace for evermore."—Annie.

DAVIS—April 7, 1924, at her residence, Ardsilla, Delgany, Frances Diana, widow of Luke Davis, aged 85. Funeral (private), Mount Jerome, Thursday, 10 o'clock.

FARIS—April 7, 1924, at Cathedral Close, Armagh, Rev. Charles Faris, M.A. Funeral private. No flowers.

GORE—April 4, 1924, at Agher, Enfield, Susan Ellen, second dearly-loved daughter of Herbert and Margaret George, in her 17th year.

HANBIDGE—April 5, 1924, Thomas, aged 69, son of the late Thomas Hanbidge, Stratford-on-Slaney, and grandson of the late William and Sarah Wynne (nee Cooper). "My only plea—Christ died for me."

KELLY—April 6, 1924, at his private residence, Cedar Lodge, Rosslare, William J. Kelly, Rosslare Hotel. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral 2.30 to-day (Tuesday). High Mass and Office 10.30 Thursday at Tagoat.

LYSAGHT—April 6, 1924 (Passion Sunday), at his residence, 85 North King st., Dublin, Michael Lysaght. May he rest in peace. Funeral private.

McGEE—April 5, 1924, at The Bungalow, Rumfries, Charlotte Mary, eldest surviving daughter of the late William McGee, J.P., 34 Lansdowne rd., Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) Mount Jerome.

McMEACHEN—April 7, 1924, at Home for Aged Governesses, Harcourt ter., Miss McMeachen, aged 70 years. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

MOLLOY—April 6, 1924, at Mossvale, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, suddenly, Charles Molloy, late Bank of Ireland. Funeral private.

MONTGOMERY—April 5, 1924, at Fort Royal, Rathmullan, Co. Donegal, Colonel C. A. S. Montgomery, son of the late General G. S. Montgomery, C.S.I., of Fort Royal.

MULLIGAN—April 6, 1924, at his residence, 51 Maiog st., Laurence Mulligan, in his 85th year. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., this (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral private. No flowers.

MULLERHAN—April 5, 1924, at Lunestown, Mullingar, Miss Isabella Mulrenan, an old and valued friend. Deeply regretted.

MURDOCK—April 7, 1924, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Frederick Agustus Murdock, of 41 Seafort av., Sandymount. Funeral arrangements later.

MURPHY—April 7, 1924, at his residence, 27 Leinster square, Rathmines, Louis P. Murphy. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Gastein'in.

NOONAN—April 7, 1924, at her residence, Castletown, Navan, Ellen (Nellie), wife of Thomas Noonan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Kilberry Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral to New Cemetery, Navan, at 2 o'clock same day. No flowers.

POE—April 5, 1924, at the residence of his son, Shrule, Glebe, Rallymahon, Purcell Poe, Solicitor, formerly of Dublin, in his 80th year. Interment at Mount Jerome. Funeral private.

SHEEHY—April 6, 1924, at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, after a brief illness, Roger Keating, second son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thos. E. Sheehy, Cherrygrove, Croom. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church 11 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) for family vault, Monaster, Newcastlewest.

SMALLEY—April 6, 1924, at his residence, Templeton, Temple rd., Milltown, John Smalley, aged 80. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

SUTTON—April 6, 1924, at Don Secours Home, Cork, Maud Adelaide, dearly-beloved wife of Braham E. Sutton, Pinehurst, Blackrock, Cork. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TILLY—April 6, 1924, Catherine Crofton, widow of the late Robert Murray Tilly, Esq., in her 84th year.

WEIR—April 7, 1924, at her residence, Ardscull, Athy, Janet, widow of the late James Weir, aged 97 years. Funeral at Fontstown Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY OFFICE.

The Anniversary Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the Most Rev. **William J. Walsh**, late Archbishop of Dublin, will be celebrated to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st. His Grace the Most Rev. E. J. Byrne, D.D., will preside.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Delahunt and family, Church st., Rosrea, desire to tender their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this in acknowledgment.

Mrs. Hand and family, Little Britain st., Dublin, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who condoled and sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Trusting all will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. Walter Healy and family return sincere thanks to all kind friends for numerous floral tributes, letters, and telegrams, received in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. R. Heavenor, Glengowan, Ballinacurra, desires to thank the many friends for their loving sympathy in her sore bereavement. She much regrets that she is quite unable to answer their letters personally.

Mrs. Lyons and **Max**, Clonlea, Sandyford, wish to thank all the kind friends who tendered sympathy in their sorrow, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

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Mrs. Sherlock and family, 99 Grove Park, Rathmines, wish to thank most sincerely their numerous friends who sent letters or telegrams of sympathy in their recent great sorrow.

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FORSTER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Forster, who died at her residence, Wynnstay, Roebuck 8th April, 1914. Inserted by Jack and Nannie.

HARRIS—In memory of my loving son, Walter, who passed away 8th April, 1923. "To be with God, which is far better.

A secret thought, a silent tear,
Often shed in memory of one so dear.

Inserted by his loving mother, sister, brothers.

WINGARD—In loving and joyful memory of my beloved and loving wife, "Corrie," who God called Home April 8th, 1925, aged 27. Sadly missed. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Carlow County Council require immediately the services of an Assistant County Surveyor to take charge of the Southern Division for a period of two months, with possibility of same being extended. Appointment on 15th April, 1924.

Salary £5 per week, with an allowance of 4d. per mile necessarily travelled by motor car or motor cycle and duly certified.

The person appointed must possess the qualifications prescribed by the Ministry of Local Government for Assistant County Surveyors; shall act under the instructions of the County Surveyor, and will be required to live in or near Muinteoig.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience (particularly constructional), and accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Assistant County Surveyor," addressed to the Presiding Chairman, the Carlow County Council, Courthouse, Carlow, and delivered to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, 21st April, 1924.

The personal attendance of candidates at the Courthouse at 12 o'clock that day is requested.

E. J. KEOGH,
Secretary, Carlow County Council.
Courthouse, Carlow.

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MOTOR NOTES: THE FAMILY CAR.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

British car manufacturers have disposed effectively of the charge that they are too conservative. The past five years, and particularly the past twelve months, have witnessed many notable developments in design, and to-day no other country in the world produces cars in such variety.

The small 1,500 c.c. machine is deservedly popular. It has brought the joys of motoring within the reach of thousands of persons who thought that they never could be attained, and has proved trustworthy in all circumstances. But not even its most ardent admirers claim that it is perfect. Sooner or later everybody who drives one of these small cars begins to yearn for "something a bit bigger," something with more power.

Demand Met.

The manufacturers within the last year or so have not merely noted, but met this demand. What may be described as "the family fourteen" is their response to it. They have, it is true, met it in different ways. Some have taken their ordinary 1,500 c.c. car, have fitted a bigger engine, and made the necessary structural alterations. Others have made important changes in design. A third section has tackled the problem as a new one, and has evolved an entirely new design. Speaking broadly, the cars that come within the last category are the best.

The "family fourteen," with its engine of about 2,000 c.c., has that reserve of power and the extra accommodation which make motoring more comfortable. So far as speed and climbing are concerned it compares favourably with American cars of even greater horsepower, and it is wonderfully economical.

Longer Life.

Depreciation is not so great in the "family fourteen" as it is in the smaller car. This is an important factor for the purchaser to bear in mind, for provided he exercised due care he always can get the top price in the secondhand market if he wants to get rid of the car or to buy a new one.

It stands to reason that the big car will have a longer life than the small one. Usually, it is not driven "all out" for long stretches, and it is the exception rather than the rule for it to carry a full load. With the small car, in order to maintain a good average speed the engine must be run too frequently to its limit.

While I say this I must not be taken as belittling the merits of the small car. It is a remarkable production, and I am among its warmest admirers. The point I want to make is that the potential purchaser who can afford to pay £500 should not hesitate to buy a "family fourteen."

Accidents.

A great deal of nonsense is written from time to time about the number of accidents in which motor cars are involved. The figures compiled by the police authorities of Great Britain and Ireland show that between 1918 and 1922 the fatal accidents increased by about 100 per cent., and non-fatal accidents from 12,520 to 39,677. Those increases are serious, but before the magistrates and others base charges of "road hogging" against the whole motoring community on them, they should seek other information. They should ascertain, for instance, whether the number of motor cars in use has increased, and, if so, in what proportion.

An insurance company has just published an analysis of the accidents to motor cars that are insured with it. It shows that 85 per cent. of the accidents occur during daylight, 78 per cent. in towns and villages, 22 per cent. in open country, 9 per cent. at cross-roads, 19 per cent at corners other than cross-roads, 21 per cent owing to one motor vehicle overtaking another, two per cent. in connection with tramcars, and two per cent. through fire.

The most remarkable fact emerging from these figures, I think, is that only nine per cent. of the accidents occur at cross roads. The figures show also that steps must be taken to eradicate the evil of over-driving. The percentage of accidents due to it is far too high.

Friend in Need.

Driving across France recently, a lady member of the A.A. lost a large trunk from the back of her car. On her return to London—local enquiries having proved fruitless—the matter was reported to the Foreign Touring Department of the A.A., which immediately circularised all hotels, garages and police authorities on the line of route, offering a reward for the recovery of the missing trunk. By return of post came a reply which led to the trunk coming back to England.

Motor Cycles.

The forthcoming trials of stock motor cycles by the Auto Cycle Union are arousing the greatest interest among motor cyclists and prospective owners of these machines. When the entry list closed last week it was found that the 350 c.c. solo machines topped the list with 33 entries representing fifteen different makes of motor-cycle. The 250 c.c. solos are close up with only two fewer entries and eight different makes. With six solos in the 750 c.c. class and two in the 1,000 c.c. class, the two-wheelers comprise 83 per cent. of the total entry. There are only thirteen sidecar outfits competing, one being in the 350 c.c. class and six each in the 600 c.c. and 1,000 c.c. classes, nine different makes being shown in the two classes.

The tests will be severe—1,000 miles over Yorkshire roads and moorland tracks—and the machines to survive will deserve the advertisements they get.

One of the features of the motor cycle trade during recent months has been the demand for British machines from Germany. Some big orders were booked at the last show, and since then there has been a steady flow of exports. Germany never has fallen behind in the manufacture of cars, and it will be surprising if her manufacturers do not make a serious effort to supply the home market with motor cycles before long. British manufacturers depend upon overseas for a large part of their trade, and in view of the popularity of the light car this stage of affairs is likely to continue.

Licences.

An English friend tells me now when motor legislation is passing through Parliament an effort will be made to lighten up the conditions upon which driving licences can be obtained. All applications, it is suggested, should be accompanied by a declaration about the applicant's physical health. This would be a step in the right direction, and it has the virtue that it does not involve expensive medical examinations.

THE FORD CAR.

A RECORD OF PROGRESS.

The development of the Ford motor car marks a continual record of progress. More especially has this been the case since a separate company was formed to acquire all Ford interests in Great Britain and Ireland.

From that time the aim of the company was to produce a British and Irish car at a "Ford price" while maintaining a rate of wages and working conditions for its employés far in advance of the usual rates prevailing.

The factories at Trafford Park, Manchester and Cork were organised on the lines of the works in America, and the demand was such that Ford sales grew from scores of cars a year until thousands of cars were being produced at Manchester and Cork. Increased sales were accompanied by improved design, lower price, and greater service, the object being to produce a car for utility and comfort, as distinguished from luxury.

Service to Ford owners has played a big part in the building up of the Ford industry in this country, dépôts having been established, where any Ford part can be obtained, and where mechanics familiar with the "Ford" can effect repairs.

In producing the Ford car, the policy of the company has always been to produce what would suit Irish tastes and serve Irish interests. When the car was first introduced here there was only one model, that for passenger purposes, known as the touring car. This has been greatly improved, and a strict adherence to the same policy has led to the successful marketing of the Ford Ton Truck, Ford Delivery Van and Ford Ton Van, and this year the special Empire Grey Touring Car. These bodies were designed and built for the British-Irish markets, and they are essentially British-Irish products.

Ideal vehicles for the quick transportation of loads of every description, the Delivery Vans and Truck made an instantaneous appeal to merchants, manufacturers and tradesmen, and all over the country Ford Trucks and Vans can be seen working either for the small trader, whose business only demands one vehicle, or for the big manufacturing and distributing combines, whose fleets of Fords are an everyday sight in town and country.

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DELAGE, 10 h.p.; recently thoroughly overhauled and brought up to date; electric set, new two seater body and dickey; £125. Seen Stevenson's Garage, Kevin street. 4 C

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

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FOR Sale, 2 Seater Bleriot Whippet Cycle Car, in good order, electric light; £30.—W. Blanc, Portarlington. 3 B

FOR Immediate Sale—Dodge Car, in perfect order, any reasonable trial and examination, owner driven; £200, or nearest offer. Seen Cooke's Garage, 35 William street. 7 O

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YOUNG Man, Motor Driver, seeks position; strict T.T.; drive any make of car, do running repairs; highly recommended.—M 804, this office.

MALE SERVANTS (CONTD. FROM PAGE 1)

HERD Yardman, married, wants engagement; recommended.—J. Dolan, The Leas, Swords, County Dublin. 5 D

HERD wants situation, life experience of stock, understands all farm work; take charge of outfarm if required; highest references; state terms. Address "Z 1867, Herd," this office. 7 C

INDOOR Man disengaged, good tempered, willing, all duties, under superior help; trial, approbation, satisfaction.—M 941, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Man as Indoor Servant for board and lodging.—M 961, this office.

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TRAPPER seeks engagement; good references.—M 735, this office. 4 O

WANTED, situation as Gamekeeper; life experience in all duties. Address "Z 1840, Keeper," this office. 6 B

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; suburbs or England; long, excellent paper.—M 572, this office. 3 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; city or suburbs preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 1781, Maid," this office. 4 C

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Spring Cleaning Simplified.

THANKS to modern household appliances and more labour-saving home conditions, spring cleaning is no longer the bugbear that it has been in the past. The vogue for simplicity in decoration and equipment has made it much easier to keep the house clean all the year round—and in consequence the annual clean is more of an opportunity for classification and elimination of "unwanted treasures" than a time for the actual cleansing of otherwise neglected equipment, etc.

Whereas fine weather is essential for some of the actual cleaning tasks, many preliminary tasks can be undertaken on wet days or whenever there is a spare day. These jobs consist, first and foremost, of turning out, sorting, and doing away with all possible accumulations of books letters, clothes—and personal possessions—that are in any way superfluous and dust collecting. The attic always makes a good starting place for turning out, and it is possible to get all this part done without a general household disturbance. The wise housewife will see to it that every member of the household is made responsible for the overhauling of his or her personal possessions. Where supervision is advisable this can, of course, be given; but there is no reason why one person should have to do all the turning out, and with tact and good arrangement this co-operation can generally be secured.

It is essential to engage all outside help for spring cleaning in good time—since many people are likely to be making the same plans and preparations—and as regards the engagement of such necessary folks as the sweep, plumber, and house decorator, it is indeed, true that "the early bird gets the worm." It is, therefore, best to arrange with the sweep and book the dates that will be most convenient, at least a fortnight before he is required. In the same way any house decorations and renovations should be decided in good time, papers and paints chosen, and all arrangements made with the decorator.

Another necessary preliminary is a thorough inspection of every room in the house. Armed with notebook and pencil, the housewife should go from room to room and make a note of any repairs that are required, such as castors off a bed, blind springs out of order, handles off the chest of drawers, wallpapers torn, etc., so that she has a written record to guide her and is not, therefore, "hustled" at the last. Most important is it to see that all necessary tools and stores are in the house and in working order before spring cleaning begins. Nothing is more detrimental to efficient progress than to find the essential polish missing or the bristle brush shedding its bristles at the critical moment, when brilliant polish and an efficient brush are necessary to the well-being of a room.

For the actual cleaning it is a real economy to employ as many labour-saving appliances as possible, and thus save human toil and fatigue. An electric vacuum cleaner is the greatest aid at such a time. Not only will it thoroughly clean the carpets, felts and rugs, but also the upholstered furniture, tapestries, curtains, etc. Moreover, the "blower" attachment of a vacuum cleaner can be used with advantage to dislodge dirt and dust from inaccessible positions and from the intricacies of heavily-carved furniture, cornices, etc. The dust is blown out under a powerful current of air, and can then be gathered up in the cleaner. A still further use for the vacuum cleaner is in the thorough cleaning of beds and bedding. However carefully the bedrooms are cleaned, a certain amount of dust is liable to lodge in the framework and springs of the bed. Here the "blower" comes to the rescue and quickly removes the accumulation, after which the brush attachment will clean and polish up all the framework of the bed.

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Plenty of soft cloths are necessary, one of which should be dipped into a bowl of warm water and wrung out as dry as possible before dipping into the powder. Success depends largely upon the use of very little water. The movement used should be an up and down stroke all the time. A small portion of the paint should be washed, rinsed, and dried thoroughly before going on to the next section.

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For the Cook.

FANCY CAKES.

Ingredients. — Two ounces margarine, two ounces, sugar, two ounces flour, two ounces cornflour, half teaspoonful baking powder, half teaspoonful lemon essence, one egg, two tablespoonfuls milk.

Method.—Cream the butter and sugar together, add the egg (beaten), milk and lemon essence alternately with the flours, to which add the baking powder. Put into twelve patty tins, and bake in a quick oven from eight to ten minutes.

SHORTBREAD CAKES.

Ingredients. — Half pound flour, six ounces butter, four dessertspoonfuls castor sugar, candied peel (citron), water.

Method.—Grease some small cake tins. Sieve the flour, rub in the butter, add the sugar. Mix all well together and press into a lump, adding a little water as required. Divide into small portions, and work each until quite smooth. Put into the prepared tins, and press them to the shape of the tins. Chop up some citron peel, and cover the tops of the cakes with it, pressing it on lightly. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Place on a sieve, and leave till cool.

LEMON TARTLETS.

Ingredients. — Two eggs, two ounces flour, two ounces ground rice, short pastry, cherries, walnuts, three ounces butter, three ounces sugar, one lemon, chocolate, and white icing.

Method. — Line deep, small tins with the pastry. Cream the butter and sugar, whisk and add eggs, stir in flour, ground rice and grated lemon rind. Lastly, strain lemon juice. Fill in cases with this mixture. Bake about fifteen minutes. When cold, decorate with a small spoonful of different coloured icing and halved cherries or walnuts.

PINEAPPLE SNOW.

Ingredients. — One large tin of pineapple, three whites of eggs, half ounce leaf gelatine, three ounces castor sugar.

Method. — Strain the juice from the pineapple, then rub the pineapple through a sieve to a pulp. Add a pinch of salt to the whites of eggs, and whisk them to a very stiff froth. Fold them into the pineapple pulp, and mix together lightly. Stir in the castor sugar.

Put the gelatine into a saucepan with about half gill of the pineapple syrup. Dissolve it slowly, but do not let it boil. Strain into the pineapple, etc., stirring lightly. Stir until it begins to thicken, then pour into small moulds, previously rinsed in cold water. Leave until set. Dip into warm water, then turn on to a dish.

FEATHER BUNS.

Ingredients—One pound flour, quarter pound sugar, one dessertspoon margarine, one egg, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a few drops vanilla or essence of lemon, and milk to make into a stiff paste.

Method. — Rub the margarine into the flour, add the dry ingredients, the egg and milk, and pile the mixture in small heaps on a well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a quick oven for ten minutes.

DAWN.

THE night was cold and dark and desolate. The dull roar of an angry sea hurling itself in fury on the lonely beach sounded in the distance, while near at hand the wind, which earlier in the evening could be heard sobbing in the leaves, rose in all its strength, and a south-east gale shrieked round the corners of the silent house. Through every window came that whistling, moaning, restless cry, so suggestive of loneliness, loss and suffering. The message of the night seemed one of wintry gloom. Then morning came and dawn, "the colour of the day."

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

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BACON Slicing Machines—New straight cut Model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

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ALLEGED SHOP-BREAKER'S HAUL OF RAZORS.

Matthew Doyle, 13 Grant's row, Lower Mount street, was remanded in custody at the Dublin Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into and entering the wholesale manufacturing premises, 11 Fishamble street, owned by Mr. William Smullen, trading as Solway Frères, and stealing therefrom a quantity of razors valued at £88.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Kamma, of Molle, 437 tons register, Captain Hansan, from Paimboeuf, with a cargo of superphosphate; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; Port Hunter, of London, 5,250 tons register, Captain Cottell, from London, with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Norfolk Coast, Mercutio, from London, with goods; Clydevalley, from London, with cement; British Sergeant, from Swansea, with kerosene; E. Hayward, from Acton Grange, with coals; Polly Bridge, from Newport, with coals; South Stack, from Holyhead, light; Agnes Craig (schooner), from Wicklow, light.

Foreign Departures—Bengore Head, of Belfast, 1,512 tons register, Captain Milligan, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Wiedau, of Hamburg, 534 tons register, Captain Hinrich, for Llanelly, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; Thistle, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Ophir, for Piel, light; Nancie Thomas, for Port Rival, light.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOM-KEEPERS.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street, Mr. Hugh Doran presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Thomas C. Cavanagh, Alderman William O'Connor, Philip Sayers, Patrick Byrne, John J. Gilfoyle, James A. Finlay, Thomas Walsh, Arthur Staveley, Patrick J. Cahill, Charles W. Armstrong, Laurence O'Gorman C. O'Callaghan (collector), and John D. Brennan, Secretary. The report and financial statement for the month of March was read and adopted. It showed that 548 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £400 4/6.

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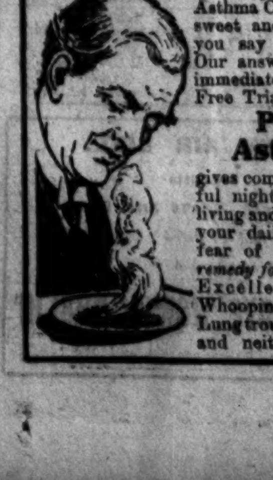

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DO THESE CURES LAST?

Read on. A Gateshead gentleman writes: "Some four or five years ago my wife tried your Treatment. She has had no recurrence since." From Leeds: "It is about three years since I tried your Treatment for Rheumatism, and it did for me what other remedies failed to do." From Wisbech: "I had treatment from you five years ago, and had nothing whatever since." From Rotherham: "I had your Treatment four years ago. I was very bad and could not lie down for 16 weeks, but your Treatment cured me." From Newbury: "After two years I have not had the least symptom of a return of Rheumatism. Like many others, I had been under the doctor's hands, also Electric Treatment for some time, but all to no purpose. In fact, the doctor said he thought it had come to stay. Now I am as free from it as ever I was. It used to be agony to walk, now I can do 10 or 12 miles comfortably." And so on. All these letters can be seen.

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THE LATE MR. I. S. VARIAN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Varian, senior, of Messrs. Varian and Co., brushmakers, 91 Talbot street, Dublin, took place at Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday.

The chief mourners were:—

Messrs. I. S. Varian, jun., and G. A. Varian, sons; A. H. Varian and R. T. Varian, brothers; I. Varian, J. I. Ladd, T. W. Ladd, and R. A. Ladd, nephews.

The general attendance included:—

Senator Sigerson, Messrs. D. Piatt, F. Wynne, G. Orr, Miss Mary Hayden, Messrs. C. Kiernan, John Barnewall, James A. Gahan, James Brady, James Walsh, Arthur Schooling, J. Gaunt, Andrew Lockhart, Henry Gibson, J. Culhane, C. Culhane, William Egan, R. Dardis, J. P. Donohoe, Joseph Kendillon, Edward Rooney, Michael Woods, Patrick Barry, T. Tunney, T. Kennedy, Noel Morrison, James O'Connor, Thomas Stanley, Miss D. Mitchell, Mrs. Kendillon, Mr. Joseph Kendillon, Mrs. Annie Byrne, Messrs. William Hendley, Frank Pickett, George Pickett, John Barry, M. Navagh, W. Egan, Bernard Quinn, P. O'Moore, J. Balfe, Joseph Lee, James Quinn, James Wrenn, B. Hickey, J. Gallagher, Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, Messrs. John Tucker, Joseph Tucker, Edward Tucker, Francis Tucker, C. Caulfield, Walter West, Patrick Redmond, Sydney Penny, Joseph Edgerton, John Fitzgerald, W. S. Heffernan, John Berkley, F. Hendley, J. Doherty, John Edgerton, S. Pickett, G. Nicholson and John Maloney.

Wreaths were sent by members of the family and by the following:—The staff at Talbot street, Senator Sigerson and Mrs. Piatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brady, Railway Union Athletic Club, Mrs. Delaney and family, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orr, Mr. John Maloney.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular. Bears sold Industrials freely, owing to the indefinite outlook in various industries and the delay in issuing the Dawes report. Reading Common, Steels, Equipments, Motors and Rubbers declined 1 to 3 points. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 780,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 5½ p.c. bid and 5⅜ p.c. asked. Actual business was transacted at from 4¼ to 5½ p.c., with the ruling rate 4½ p.c. The last loan was transacted at 5½ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ¼c. lower for foreign mined at 63⅝.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common advanced ⅜, and Norfolk and Western Common 2⅛. Chicago North-Western Ord., New York Consolidated Gas, International Mercantile Marine Common and Mercantile Marine Preferred declined ⅜; Erie Railroad Shares and Utah Copper, ⅝; Erie 1st Preferred, General Electric, United States Steel Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, 1; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Northern Pacific Common, Ontario and Western, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1½; Texas and Pacific, 1⅛; National Lead and United States Rubber, 2, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ⅞. Union Pacific Bonds advanced ⅛; Reading Mortgage Bonds and United States Steel Second Mortgage Bonds declined ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. H	Business Done. L.
118⅛	Funded	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
114⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99⅝	99⅜	—	—
101⅝	Do. Preference	88⅞	87⅝	—	—
64⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	56	55⅝	—	—
169⅝	Canadian Pacific	146⅞	146⅝	—	—
86¼	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	74⅝	75	—	—
17⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul.	17⅝	15⅛	—	—
60	Chicago and N.-West	52⅝	51⅝	—	—
39⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	35	34	—	—
65⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	57⅜	57	—	—
66⅜	Great Northern Pref.	57⅜	57⅛	—	—
119⅜	Illinois Central	103	103	—	—
77⅝	Lehigh Valley	68⅝	66⅝	—	—
106⅜	Louisville & Nashville	92⅞	92	—	—
13⅜	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅞	12⅞	—	—
79⅞	Do. New 4% Bonds	68⅝	68⅜	—	—
62⅜	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53⅝	53⅜	—	—
14⅞	Missouri Pacific New	12⅝	11⅝	—	—
4⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅜	1⅜	—	—
117⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	101⅝	101⅝	—	—
131⅜	Norfolk & West Com.	129⅝	131⅝	—	—
60⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	53	52½	—	—
19⅞	Ontario and Western	17⅝	17	—	—
52	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅝	45	—	—
63⅜	Reading Shares	54⅝	54⅝	—	—
41	Do. 1st Preferred	35⅝	35⅝	—	—
104⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90⅝	90⅝	—	—
63⅝	Southern Railway	55⅝	54⅞	—	—
104⅜	Southern Pacific	90⅞	90⅝	—	—
31⅜	Texas and Pacific	27½	27⅜	—	—
151⅜	Union Pacific	131⅝	131	—	—
82⅜	Do. Pref.	71	71⅝	—	—
104⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅞	90⅝	—	—
19⅛	Wabash Common	16⅝	16⅝	—	—
53⅝	Do. Preferred A	46⅝	46	—	—
70⅜	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	61	60⅝	—	—
37⅝	Anaconda Copper	32⅝	32⅝	—	—
25⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅝	22⅝	—	—
71⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅝	62	—	—
248⅜	General Electric	214⅝	213⅝	—	—
114	U.S. Steel Common	99⅝	98⅝	—	—
137⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅝	119	—	—
118⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅝	63⅝	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8⅜	7⅝	—	—
34⅝	Do. Prefd. Certs.	30⅝	30	—	—
62⅝	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅝	54⅝	—	—
44⅝	Shell Transport	38⅝	38⅝	—	—
55⅝	Pan-American Pet.	48⅝	47⅝	—	—
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16⅝	16⅝	—	—
16⅞	General Motors	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
32⅝	U.S. Rubber	30⅝	28⅝	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ||Ex Rights.

	Saturday.	Monday
Call Money	4b. 4½a.	5½b. 5½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.30 75	4.29 62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 33 50	4 32 37½
Cable Transfers	4.33.75	4.32 62½
Ex. on Paris	5 75	5.70½
Cotton, Mid. Upland	30 65	29.75
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	31.00	29.88
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.		
Yellow Spot	10.25	10.00
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., May.	10.29	10.06
Petro., Refined, in cases	17 40	17 40
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	101	101
Do., Savannah	94	94½
Resin, Grade B	4 95	4 80
Do., Grade F	4 85	4 70
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.92½	11.82½
Do. Mid. West.	11.45—11 55	11.30—11.40
Tallow, Extra	7½	7½
Sugar, New Cuban	6.65	6.65
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	92½	92¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	121½	120½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	121⅞	120½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	118⅝	115⅝
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15½	15½
Flour, Spring Clears	5 00—5.50	5 10—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry	21 50—23.	21 50—23.00
Tin, Straits		52.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 32½	6 32½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½	13½—13¾
Do. do. Futures	13½	13½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0—3/6	2/0—3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—15	12—15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	30	30
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, ⅜c. to ⅛c. lower. The visible supply in the United States has decreased 892,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 58,657,000 bushels; last year, 45,378,000 bushels. The visible supply in Canada has decreased 115,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 34,564,000 bushels; last year, 33,663,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 2,757,000 bushels, as against 4,661,000 bushels in the corresponding week of last year. Receipts—Atlantic, 398,000; last year, 435,000. Clearances, 258,000; last year, 621,000.

CORN.—Spot market easy at ⅛c. fall. The visible supply has increased 18,102,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 44,176,000 bushels; last year, 27,471,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 837,000 bushels; corresponding week last year, 1,695,000 bushels. Week's export clearances—Oats, 571,000 bushels; last year, 469,000 bushels. Flour, 397,000 barrels; last year, 323,000 barrels. Receipts—Atlantic, 85,000; last year, 124,000. Clearances, 93,000; last year, 207,000.

LARD.—Cash easy, 10 to 15 points down.

COFFEE opened firm at 5 to 10 points rise, and showed strength owing to favourable Brazilian markets and buying by importers and Cotton Exchange houses. Realising later caused partial recessions, and the market closed irregular, 10 points up to 8 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 346,000 bags, compared with 369,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 229,000 bags, against 138,000 bags last week. Approximate sales—41,000 bags. May, 13.70; July, 12.90; September, 12.38; December, 11.87; March, 11.70.

RUBBER steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. First latex crepe, 22⅜; smoked ribbed sheets, 22⅜.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures steady, 3 points to 1 point down. Approximate future sales—27,000 tons. May, 4.95; July, 5.09; September, 5.04; December, 4.56. Twenty thousand bags of Cuban were sold to-day at 6.72 for shipment latter half of this month.

COTTON opened easy, 45 points to 50 points lower, and further declines took place owing to weak cable advices, discouraging Wall street conditions, favourable official weather reports, selling by foreign and New Orleans interests and liquidation. There was a partial recovery later on trade purchases and better conditions in the cotton goods trade, but prices fell back again under Wall street selling, a forecast of favourable weather, unloading by bulls and stop loss orders. The market closed about steady, although 126 points to 66 points down on the day. Spot quiet at 90 points loss. New Orleans spot 112 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 8,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 6,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 29.35, highest 29.35; May, 29.45, 29.48; June, 29.00, 29.00; July, 28.29, 28.34; August, 25.69, 25.69; September, 25.65, 25.65; October, 24.84, 24.90; November, 24.64, 24.64; December, 24.44, 24.45; January, 24.07, 24.07; February, 24.06, 24.05; March, 24.05, 24.05. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 29.52, highest 29.54; July, 28.03, 28.06.

COTTON OIL easy.
PETROLEUM steady.
TALLOW steady.
IRON steady and unchanged.
TIN steady.
ZINC.—East St. Louis steady.
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 110½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, ⅜c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 115⅞.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy at ⅜c. fall. No. 1 Northern spring, 113⅜.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper, and closed easy, ⅜c. lower. May, 98⅜; July, 100⅞. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. down. May, 37⅞.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Values declined owing to larger weekly world's shipments, bearish Liverpool cables, liquidation, favourable weather, a slack outside demand, an expected bearish monthly Bureau report and commission house selling. The market closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅞c. down. Spot steady. Receipts—Western, 519,000; last year, 1,330,000; this season, 303,732,000; last season, 377,247,000. No. 2 hard winter spot, 107⅜; No. 3 hard winter spot, 101⅜. May, 102⅜; July, 103⅜; September, 104⅜.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall, and further declined on increased weekly foreign statistics, more favourable weather, commission house selling, predictions of increased receipts, a disappointing cash demand and liquidation. Partial recoveries were made later owing to decreasing stocks and shorts covering, but the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Receipts—Western, 770,000; last year, 901,000; this season, 239,545,000; last season, 267,027,000. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal. May, 78⅜; July, 79⅜; September, 79⅜.

OATS easier, unchanged to ⅛c. down. May, 46⅜; July, 44⅜; September, 40⅜.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined in sympathy with wheat, also on heavy stocks. There was a bearish speculative sentiment, and the market closed easy, with lard 12½ to 7½ points and ribs 7½ to 5 points down. Lard—May, 10.92½; July, 11.15; September, 11.40. Ribs—May 9.67½; July, 10.00.

BACON steady at late rates. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 4,660,000, against 4,320,000 same season last year.

HOGS steady. Light unchanged to 5 points lower and heavy unaltered. Receipts—Western, 165,000; last year, 174,000; Chicago, 65,000; last year, 65,000.

	Bacon 60lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		250 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.75	7.25	7.60	7.35	7.62
Previous day	9.75	7.25	7.60	7.35	7.62

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

IRISH FREE STATE JURISDICTION.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

In the Court of Appeal, the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan and Mr. Justice Pim gave judgment in favour of the respondents in the case of the King (Armstrong) v. County Court Judge of Wicklow, which had been recently argued, and in which the question of the jurisdiction of the Irish Free State Courts was raised. The appeal was from a decision of the King's Bench Division (the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Samuels) refusing, with costs, an application made on behalf of the respondents for a writ of prohibition.

The proceedings arose out of a claim for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act by Michael Bolger, a seaman, residing in Arklow, Co. Wicklow, against Elders and Fyffes, Limited, shipowners, of 31 Bow street, London, and who had been employed as quartermaster on the company's steamship, Manistee, in May, 1922. The vessel, it appeared, sailed from Liverpool to Jamaica, where Bolger met with an accident by having one of his hands crushed during mooring operations. He returned to Arklow and lodged a claim in the Wicklow County Court for compensation under the Act. The company at once raised the question of jurisdiction, submitting that the County Court Judge could not entertain the claim or application for compensation on the ground of want of jurisdiction; and they applied to the King's Bench Division for a writ of prohibition prohibiting the County Court Judge from dealing with the matter, the application being refused.

The prosecutor in the case was Mr. James Ashley Armstrong, Secretary of Messrs. Elders and Fyffes, Limited. The Manistee was a foreign-going British ship, and the contention on the prosecutor's behalf was that the compensation proceedings had been wrongly instituted in the Wicklow County Court. On behalf of Bolger it was argued that he was clearly entitled to the relief which he sought before the coming into existence of the Irish Free State, and that the creation of the Irish Free State had not affected his rights.

The Master of the Rolls now stated that, having fully considered the arguments in the case, the Court had unanimously come to the conclusion that the appeal must be dismissed with costs, and they would state their reasons for arriving at that conclusion at a later date. His lordship added that with regard to the costs, they included both respondents—the County Court Judge and Michael Bolger.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Goddard and Davidson) were for the appellants; the Attorney-General (Mr. Kennedy, K.C.), Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) were for the respondent, the County Court Judge; and Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) for Michael Bolger.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

THE GUARANTEED WEEK.

In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, the arguments concluded in the case of Croker and others against the Great Southern and Western Railway Company (Ireland), on the appeal brought on behalf of the plaintiffs from a decision of the Master of the Rolls dismissing the plaintiffs' action, and the Court now dismissed the appeal with costs.

The plaintiffs, who were employed in the locomotive department of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, were members of the No. 1 Branch of National Union of Railwaymen. In their action in the Rolls Court they sought a declaration that the railwaymen were entitled to the provisions of the guaranteed week in agreements dated the 17th February, 1922, and August, 1922, whereby it was agreed between the representatives of the men and the railway company that the men were guaranteed a 48-hour week so long as they were available for duty.

There was no question raised as to the men being available for duty. The matter in controversy in the case was practically whether the plaintiffs, as representing the drivers, firemen and cleaners on the Great Southern and Western Railway system, were entitled to be paid on the basis of the guaranteed week for the period 16th October, 1922, to 15th November, 1922.

On the 30th June, 1922, the company served notices of dismissal under the provisions for temporary suspension contained in the agreement of January 17th, 1922, owing to the trouble existing in the country at the time a meeting between the representatives of the men and the company not being held. The dismissals took effect on 6th July, 1922. On the 15th July the representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen entered into an agreement with the company by which the men on certain sections of the railway should be employed, some being guaranteed the full week's wages and others wages for limited periods. On behalf of the plaintiffs it was contended that this agreement only operated to 31st July, 1922, or, at most, to the 15th August, 1922.

On behalf of the company it was submitted that the agreement operated to suspend the rights of the men and the guaranteed week until the railway company was able to resume the ordinary workings of the system. Weekly agreements had been entered into between the representatives of the men and the company suspending the guaranteed week and providing for limited employment. On 13th October they failed to agree, and the traffic men went out on strike, while the locomotive men, including the plaintiffs, continued to work; and on 5th November the company served notice on the locomotive men, stating that, owing to the failure to agree to the suspension of the guaranteed week, they were obliged to give a week's notice terminating their services.

Mr. Overend, K.C., for the plaintiffs and appellants, having addressed their lordships,

The Court, without calling on counsel for the defendants to reply, dismissed the appeal, with costs.

The Lord Chief Justice, reviewing the facts in detail, said that in his opinion the agreement of 15th July in its terms was perfectly clear, and that the three documents could be read together as a consistent whole. He was of opinion that the decision of the Master of the Rolls was right and that the appeal should be dismissed, with costs. His lordship added that the fact that the men had accepted payment for the work they had done did not influence his judgment in the slightest degree.

Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor concurred.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

STEAM LORRY ACCIDENT.

THREE ACTIONS SETTLED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendants to have a consent made a rule of Court in the actions brought by three County Kildare residents against Messrs. P. Donnelly and Sons, Ltd., 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin, coal merchants, for damages for personal injuries caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servants and agents in the driving, management and control of a steam lorry and trailer on the 10th July last.

The plaintiffs were Charles Clarke, suing by his father, of Ballfaghan, Kilcock; John Callaghan, Tiermochan, Kilcock; and Michael Hughes, Donaldstown, Kilcock, and it appeared that they were injured as the result of a collision between the defendants' lorry and a cart in which they were driving. The defendants had denied negligence.

Mr. Geoghegan stated that, in the case of Charles Clarke, the consent provided for the payment by the defendants to the plaintiff of £30 and £10 costs; in the case of John Callaghan it provided for the payment to the plaintiff of £50 and £10 costs; and in the case of Hughes the consent provided that the defendants should pay the plaintiff £300 in full settlement of his claim for damages, £89 5s. for medical expenses, and £32 10s. costs.

Mr. Justice Dodd received the consent in each case and made it a rule of Court.

Mr. C. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. T. O'K. White) was for the plaintiffs.

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HABEAS CORPUS.

THE CASE OF A TRALEE SOLICITOR.

In the King's Bench Division, the Court delivered a considered judgment in the case of John D. O'Connell, solicitor, Tralee, v. the Military Governor of Hare Park Internment Camp for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

The Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Pim gave judgment refusing the application for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne) appeared for Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Costelloe (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) were for the Military Governor of Hare Park Camp.

The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering judgment, said that this was an application on behalf of John Daniel O'Connell for a writ of *habeas corpus* directed to the Military Governor of Hare Park Internment Camp, requiring him to produce the body of the said John Daniel O'Connell before the Court and to certify in writing as to the cause of his detention.

It appeared from the affidavit of Mrs. Joan O'Connell, wife of the said John Daniel O'Connell, that her husband was arrested at Lismore House, Tralee, on the 26th February, 1923, by troops of the Irish Free State, and that since that date he has been, and is now, detained at Hare Park Internment Camp, in the County of Kildare, by the Military Governor of the camp. In reply to the affidavit of Mrs. O'Connell, Commandant Michael Love, the Military Governor of Hare Park Internment Camp, had filed an affidavit stating that John Daniel O'Connell is at present detained in his custody in pursuance of an order dated the 1st February, 1924, of General Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence and a member of the Executive Council of Saorstat Eireann.

The order purports to have been made under the provisions of the Public Safety (Powers of Arrest and Detention) Temporary Act, 1924, and it had been argued with great ability and force by Mr. Comyn and Mr. Gavan Duffy that this Act was in contravention of the powers conferred on the Oireachtas, and that consequently the order made thereunder was void and of no effect. In order to test the validity of the arguments used on behalf of the prosecutor in this case, it was necessary in the first instance to refer to the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, dated 6th December, 1921, and the subsequent legislation giving the legal effect to the Articles of Agreement.

His Lordship said that the effect of this legislation was that the Oireachtas had the sole and exclusive power of making laws for the peace, order and good government of the Irish Free State, subject only to the provisions of the Treaty and the Constitution and the power of the Imperial Parliament to make laws affecting the Irish Free State in any case where, in accordance with constitutional practice, the Imperial Parliament would make laws affecting other self-governing Dominions. After the Irish Free State came into being it was beset with many difficulties, and, as was recited in the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Act, 1923, a state of rebellion had been created, and for the purpose of suppressing such rebellion the military defence force of Saorstat Eireann were entrusted by the Executive Government with the task of securing the public safety and restoring order and the rule of law throughout the country. In suppressing the rebellion the military authorities arrested many persons, including John D. O'Connell, some of whom made applications to that Court under Article 6 of the Constitution for writs of *habeas corpus*.

Under Section 91 of the British North America Act, 1867, which created the Dominion of Canada, the Legislature of the Dominion was empowered to make laws "for the peace, order and good government of Canada" in all matters not coming within the classes of subjects assigned by Section 92 of the Act to the Legislatures of the provinces exclusively. In Ireland we have the same general words, unrestricted by any powers to provincial Legislatures. It seemed to him (the Lord Chief Justice) that the powers of the Oireachtas covered the whole area of self-government within the whole area of the Irish Free State, and included power to make a provision as is sought to be here impeached.

It was, in his opinion, impossible to say that the Minister, in making the order in the present case, was acting as a court, ordinary or extraordinary, and Article 70 had no application. As regards the phrase "in due course of law," it simply meant in accordance with law. In conclusion, the Lord Chief Justice said that he was of opinion that the order made in the present case was made "in due course of law," because it was authorised by the Statute, and that Statute was *ultra vires* the powers of the Legislature. There was clearly no trial, and no necessity for a trial, within the meaning of Article 72.

Mr. Justice Dodd concurred in the judgment of the Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Pim also concurred.

Subsequently, in the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne) applied for leave to give short notice of an appeal in order that the matter might be heard at once.

Lord Justice Ronan said that in matters concerning the liberty of the subject they were always anxious that no time should be lost. The case would be put on the list for to-day.

A CASE OF TRUSTEESHIP.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Sir John Arnott v. Lady FitzGerald Arnott, the trial of which has been fixed for next sittings,

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., who, with Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Marran (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins), appeared for the plaintiff, applied on his behalf for an order directing that his (Sir John Arnott's) evidence should be taken by commission, having regard to the condition of his health.

The Master of the Rolls asked if there was any objection to that.

Mr. Brown said that he did not expect there would be.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., who, with Mr. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. W. McA. McCracken), appeared for the defendant, said that there was an objection.

Mr. Brown said that the action was brought by Sir John Arnott for the purpose of having the defendant removed from the trusteeship of the will of the late Sir John Arnott and having a new trustee appointed, if necessary, and for consequential directions. Then there was a counter-claim, which sought to re-open certain of the administration accounts of more than twenty years ago. In support of the present application Mr. George Collins, solicitor, stated in an affidavit that Sir John Arnott was a material witness; that the trial could not proceed without his evidence, and that owing to his state of health, according to the affidavits of Dr. Moorehead and Dr. Mould, it would be necessary to have his evidence taken on commission, as it would be dangerous for him to undergo the strain of a long examination in Court. Counsel opened these affidavits, Dr. Moorehead stating in his that he would not be responsible for the result in the event of Sir John being examined in Court under the circumstances.

Mr. Jellett contended that the order applied for should not be made on the medical affidavits, which, he said, were not satisfactory. Dr. Mould, an English doctor, had not seen Sir John Arnott since the 4th of March last in Rutlandshire, and Dr. Moorehead had not stated when he saw him. Mr. Jellett also referred to certain allegations made in the pleadings with reference to the signing of documents by the defendant, and read an affidavit made by Michael Scully, Sheriff's bailiff and retired sergeant, R.I.C., in which he stated that he served a subpœna on the plaintiff at his residence, 12 Merrion square, Dublin, at 7.30 p.m. on the 1st inst., when he saw Sir John sitting at the fire in the dining room, wearing evening clothes, and he congratulated Lady Arnott and Sir John on the recovery which he had made, stating that he had not seen Sir John looking better for years.

Mr. Conner also spoke in opposition to the application.

The Master of the Rolls said that the action was one, so far as he could understand, that was connected with the trusts in the late Sir John Arnott's will, and, that being so, he really did not see why the evidence could not be given on commission just as well as in open Court. He knew no more about the case now than when he commenced. He had asked Mr. Conner if Sir John Arnott was trying to shirk examination, and he would not say that he was. What happened in that case, according to his mind, was that an attempt was being made to give annoyance to Sir John Arnott. He referred to the calling of the bailiff to Sir John Arnott's residence. It was stated on the previous day in Court that Sir John Arnott was ill and in bed, and, with that knowledge in the mind of the solicitor, he sent the bailiff to the house of Sir John Arnott with a document which was absolutely unnecessary to be served in person, because all that was necessary was to write to the plaintiff's solicitors, saying that he had this document, and it was only necessary to ask Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins to accept service of that document. His lordship should say this, that it did not reflect very much credit on the good taste of the solicitor who adopted that mode of service. He came to the conclusion that there was something in that case which was an attempt to annoy the other side, and he believed that the application was partly made on the grounds that Sir John might get further annoyance in the Court. He had the opinion of one of the leading doctors in Dublin that Sir John was unable to attend, and what better evidence could he have? The doctor stated that it would be dangerous for Sir John to come to Court, and that he would not be answerable for the consequences.

In these circumstances, not only would his lordship be doing a very grave injustice, but a very dangerous thing, if he refused the application that his evidence be taken on commission. If Sir John Arnott was restored to health between that time and the trial, if he was in a position to attend Court, Mr. Jellett and Mr. Conner could object to the evidence being read, so that no injustice would be done to the defendant. He would accordingly grant the application for a commission to take Sir John Arnott's evidence on the 23rd inst.

TAX ASSESSMENTS.

BUSINESS FIRM'S APPEAL.

In the King's Bench Division, judgment was given in favour of the respondent by the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Samuels in a case stated by the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, in the matter of J. P. Evans and Co., appellants, and the Inspector of Taxes, respondent, which was submitted for the opinion of the Court.

Messrs. Evans and Co. appealed from an assessment to income tax in the sum of £4,000 for the year ending 5th April, 1921, made upon them under the Income Tax Acts. Prior to the war the appellants carried on business as oil, colour, hardware and general merchants, and also manufactured small parts of milk separators. Towards the end of 1915 they entered into a contract with the Ministry of Munitions for the manufacture of "gaines" (part of the mechanism of shells), which they discontinued making in 1918. A contract for fuse hammers made in that year was cancelled at a month's notice at the Armistice. The business did not become a controlled establishment under the Munition of War Act. To carry out the contracts Messrs. Evans and Co. installed a considerable quantity of plant and machinery. At the termination of the contracts only three machines were reconstructed for dairy machinery making and the construction under contract with Ford's of parts of tractors. The rest of the machinery became useless and practically unsaleable.

The cost of the munitions machinery, less the allowances made for wear and tear, amounted in 1919 to £6,159, while the reconstructed and useless plant were together valued by the company early in the same year at £1,057. For the purpose of carrying out their present engineering work £1,969 was expended in 1919 in alterations and additions to the machinery. Appellants claimed a deduction from their profits for 1919 of £5,102, being the difference between (a) the cost, less the wear and tear allowance of munitions machinery, and (b) its value in 1919. They claimed that they were entitled to an allowance under Rule 7 of Cases 1 and 2 of Schedule D of the Income Tax Act, 1918, on the ground that the plant and machinery installed had become obsolete within the meaning of the rule, and had been replaced by plant and machinery for carrying on their present work, and that the deduction of £5,102 should be allowed.

On behalf of the respondent it was contended (1) that the loss of £5,102 was a loss of capital on a discontinuance of business of manufacturing munitions; (2) that this was not a case of obsolescence within the meaning of Rule 7, and that, even if the case was within the rule, the deduction from any year must be restricted to the amount expended for replacement in that year—viz., the sum of £1,969 in 1919. The Commissioners, in view of the difference in the character of engineering work, undertaken by appellant during and after the war, stated that they were unable to regard the munitions machinery as having been replaced by the new machinery, and that the appellants were not, therefore, entitled to a deduction under the rule. Further, as the difference between the cost of munitions machinery and its value in 1919 was a loss of capital, no reduction from the profits could be allowed in respect of that loss.

The Lord Chief Justice delivered the unanimous judgment of the Court, upholding the determination of the Commissioners, with costs.

Mr. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by the Solicitor for the Inland Revenue) appeared for the respondent.

CYCLIST INJURED.

£100 FOR A MINOR.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. J. S. Russell (instructed by Messrs. Shannon and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order to make a consent a rule of Court in an action in which Joseph Higgins, a minor, suing by his father, James Higgins, of Dunboyne, Co. Meath, claimed damages for negligence in the driving of a motor car by the defendant, Frank Mangan, of Castle Baggot, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, at Dunboyne, on the 19th August last, whereby the boy, who was cycling on the public road near Dunboyne, was knocked down and injured. The consent provided for the payment of £100 for damages and also for the payment of plaintiff's costs.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the terms were satisfactory, and it was for the minor's benefit to accept them.

Mr. Justice Dodd received the consent, which he made a rule of Court, the damages to be lodged in court to the credit of the minor and invested for his benefit.

LAND COMMISSION.

APPLICATION OF THE LAND ACT.

In the Court of the Irish Land Commission, before Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. S. Roche, Tullow) moved on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd for a declaration that she is entitled to the provisions of the Land Act of 1923 in respect of the lands of Tullowphelim, Tullow, containing 25 acres, 2 roods and 2 perches, statute measure, held from Major O. D. Eustace. Counsel contended that the holding was used by the late Dr. Kidd, in conjunction with 600 acres of land, as a farm.

Mr. Redmond (instructed by Mr. P. A. Brown, Carlow), on behalf of the landlord, argued that the holding was a residential holding, and had been used by Dr. Kidd for the purpose of his practice.

Mr. Justice Wylie said that he was satisfied that the main object of the letting was not for the purpose of a residence. He declared that the holding came within the Act, and he allowed the applicant eight guineas costs.

OUT OF WORK.

INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The number of persons seeking employment through the medium of the Employment Exchanges and branch employment offices of the Ministry of Labour of Northern Ireland during the week ended the 31st March was 35,711, an increase of 270 over the number registered for employment in the preceding week. There are approximately 255,000 work-people covered by the Unemployment Insurance Acts in the area.

Unemployment in the principal industrial trade groups at the end of last month is shown by the following figures:—

Shipbuilding, engineering, and ironfounding—Males, 10,550; females, 15.

Tailoring and clothing trades (other than hosiery)—Males, 424; females 1,688.

Building trades and works of construction—Males, 3,557; females 3.

Manufacture of food, drink, and tobacco—Males, 1,414; females, 507.

Flax, linen and hemp trades—Males, 2,708; females, 2,784.

Distributive trades—Males, 2,075; females, 573.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 8, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. Appeals—The King (Cooney) v. Clinton, K.B.D. (Crown side); the King (Corcoran) v. same, K.B.D. (Crown side); the King (O'Connell) v. the Governor, Hare Park Internment Camp, K.B.D. (Crown side). New Trial Motions—Moore v. L.S.E. Motor Co., Ltd., Early v. same (notice of withdrawal lodged); Cooke v. Nixon.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Chief Registrar, at 12 o'clock—Adj. vch. ac., O'Farrell. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Dyas, a minor; Beirne, minors; Finnegan, minors; O'Sullivan, minors; Taylor, minors; Cranston, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the list of Chancery Judge). Petition—Cos. Acts and Abbeyview Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd. (1923—No. 175 re-entered). Motions—Hewson v. Mulcair; Sheehan v. Byrne; MacArdle-Moore and Co. v. Brennan; Duggan v. Duggan; O'Boyle v. O'Boyle; Howard v. Kenny; Cagney v. Barry; McDermott v. Attorney-General. At Chambers—Moore v. Attorney-General; Moloney v. Molony. The Master of the Rolls in Court of Appeal. For Wednesday, 9th April. Action—Keelan v. Garvey. This Day. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring, sign cert.; Murray v. Gavagan, do. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room (59), at 11 o'clock—Dundalk Wood and Iron Co., Ltd.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Graydon v. Graydon; Maguire v. Maguire; Jellett v. McGlashan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Troy; St. John v. Ashe; O'Connor v. Reilly; Fox v. Fox; McDonnell v. Healy; Smyth v. Hemphill; Blacquiere v. de Blacquiere; Sandys v. Lalor. In Court. Motions—McMullan v. McMullan (to be mentioned); Fitzmaurice v. Fitzmaurice; Rooney v. Department of Agriculture. At Chambers—Wakeham v. Wallis; Boland, decd., Harte v. Boland; Coffey v. Leahy; Fitzgerald v. Davis; Graydon v. Graydon; Trading with Enemy Act and Fitzgerald; McKibben v. Denvir.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Cullimore's Charity, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Monaghan Co. Council to Murphy, H. M. Murphy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McCall v. the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, Ltd., N. Goddard. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Page and Co. v. McCrann, Porter, Morris and Co.; Fleming v. Hanna, W. W. Harris; Merrick v. O'Kelly, J. O'Connor; Craig v. Drapers' and General Insurance Co., Ltd., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Drapers' and General Insurance Co., Ltd., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. English Insurance Co., Ltd., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig v. English Insurance Co., Ltd., Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Craig to Dickie, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Wednesday, 9th April. Non-Jury—Pedlow v. Ferns (issue), listed by leave.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—O'Brien v. Ireland. Attendance Order—O'Brien v. Ireland. On Notice—The Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. M'Cormack; Kane v. Campbell; Moore v. Wright; Bolger v. Daly; Kemp v. Scott; Byrne and another v. Hunt. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 1 o'clock. To be mentioned—Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11—Arrangement, account comp., Cooper and M'Cullough; do., do., Fullerton and Doyle; do., do., J. R. Cresswell; O'Halloran, rulings on debts, E. F. Collins and Son; Kelly, reference, J. A. Henderson; Wilson, inquiry R 118, E. F. Collins and Son; Scott, vouch mortgee. account, Cochrane and Co.; Rogers, do., do.; arrangement, prove debts, Scallan and Co.; do., account comp., Collins and Son; M'Gloin, inquiry R 118, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1923. At 23 Upper Merrion street. Before Commissioners Hogan and O'Shiel at 11. Objection to Provisional List—Estate of Sir Frederick Bathurst. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11—D. Fitzpatrick (E.C. 8501); M. Kearns (E.C. 8080). Before Mr. Sullivan at 11—F. J. B. Gubbins and others (E.C. 6302), settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks at 3—W. J. Nugent. At 3.30—Grattan Bellew. Before Mr. Brett at 11.30—M. W. Shuldham (E.C. 7654) (King Harman head rent). Before Mr. Grove White at 11—M. A. Kirwan (E.C. 7126), discharge rulings. At 2.30—William Byers (E.C. 10243), settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11—Bennett v. Connolly; Crosbie v. Conlan; Dycher v. Ryan; Fottrell v. Coyle; Geoghegan v. Pickup; Harty v. Smyth; Irish Theatrical Co. v. Kenny; Cantor v. Connolly; Lambe v. Gough; Mahon v. Andrews; Noyk v. Bainbridge; O'Connor v. Woolworths, Ltd.; Phillipson v. Stritch; Roseman v. Anterson; Smith v. Byrne; Tuck v. Cooke; Yodaiken v. Robinson; Burke v. Hastings; Clein v. Goldwater; Doyle v. Brooks; Howard v. Hayes; Kilmurray v. Rogan; Lawlor v. MacLesraile; Murray v. Dunne; O'Sullivan v. Tailteann Clothing Co.; Parker v. Winsor; Reade v. M'Mullan; Smith v. Graham; White v. White; Brownrigg v. Erskine; Callow v. Goulding; Finnegan v. Molloy; same v. Comerford.

GENERAL SIR O'MOORE CREAGH'S WILL.

Probate of the will dated 15th June, 1919, of General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V.C., G.C.B., C.G.S.T. (Indian Army, retired), of 65 Albert Mansions, London, who died on the 9th of August, 1923, has been granted to the Public Trustee for England, who is named as sole executor. The gross value of his estate has been given as £1,317 14s. 6d., of which £299 5s. 11d. is in the Irish Free State. All his property is bequeathed to his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Creagh, commonly known as Lilian Creagh.

In accordance with an application made by the County Waterford Farmers' Union, Dungarvan Urban Council has fixed the time for holding the monthly cattle fairs at 8 o'clock.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

APPAM, from Liverpool, arr. Lagos 4th.
ACHIMEDES, for Manchester, left New York 5th.
BRITON, from Natal, arr. Southampton 7th.
BENDIGO for London, left Melbourne 5th.
BELTANA, from London, arr. Fremantle 6th.
BODNANT, from Liverpool, arr. Sierra Leone 4th.
BOONAH, Liverpool for Brisbane, arr. Port Said 7th.
CHAMA, for England, left Lagos 3rd.
CEDRIC, Liverpool for Halifax, called Queenstown 6th.
COLUMBIA, from New York, arr. Moville 6th.
CAMITO, from Jamaica, arr. Avonmouth 6th.
DORSET, for Port Chalmers, left Mersey 3rd.
DRYDEN, for Liverpool, left River Plate 4th.
DESEADO, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Mersey 7th.
DEMOSTHENES, from Brisbane, and BOUTRY, from Lagos, arr. Hull 6th.
Africa for Liverpool, arr. Okrika 4th.
ELMINA, for Liverpool, left Port Harcourt 4th.
Liverpool, arr. Dakar 3rd.
FORDSDALE, for Manchester, left Fremantle 5th.
FRANCONIA, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 6th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, from London, arr. Beira 5th.
HERSCHEL, from Liverpool, arr. Buenos Ayres 5th.
HARDWICKE GRANGE, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Gravesend 7th.
JERVIS BAY, for London, left Brisbane 5th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, arr. Suez 6th.
MOOLTAN, Sydney for London, arr. Gibraltar 7th.
MELVILLE, Duala for England, arr. Port Harcourt 2.
MANELA, for London, left Bombay 4th.
MEGANTIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 7th.
NALDERA, for London, left Bombay 5th.
NEBRASKA, Buenos Ayres for London, and EBANI, Port Harcourt for Liverpool, called Las Palmas 6.
ORMONDE, from London, and TREDENHAM, from Liverpool, arr. Melbourne 7th.
PORT MACQUARRIE, Brisbane for London; CARLOW CASTLE, London for Natal, and ELYSIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arr. Port Sudan 6th.
PORT ALBANY, from Sydney, arr. Dublin 4th.
PORT HACKING, for Launceston, left Hull 5th.
PORT NAPIER, from London, arr. Sydney 7th.
PADUA, from London, arr. Yokohama 4th.
PORT LINCOLN, from Melbourne, arr. Hull 5th.
SABOR, from London, arr. Rio de Janeiro 4th.
UMVUMA, from London, arr. Delagoa Bay 4th.
ZENT, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 7th.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA left Southampton at 3 p.m. on Saturday for Halifax and New York.
ATHENIA left New York at noon on Saturday for Queenstown and Liverpool.
AQUITANIA, from Southampton for New York, reported 219 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Sunday.
ANTONIA left Halifax at 11 p.m. on Saturday for New York.
AUSONIA, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Halifax and New York, reported 18 miles west of the Fastnet at noon on Sunday.
BERENGARIA, from New York for Southampton, due at Cherbourg at 10 a.m. to-day.
CAMERONIA left Halifax at noon on Sunday for New York.
CARONIA arrived at Liverpool on Sunday from Barrow.
FRANCONIA, from New York, due Liverpool at 2 p.m. yesterday.
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3.30 to 10.15. LAST 2 DAYS OF
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND.
4th April, 1924.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 7th inst., from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening), and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 9th instant, for the election of thirteen Directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of election, as directed by the By-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 4th inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
THE DAIRIES, COW SHEDS, AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1908.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of above Order, every owner of a Dairy, Cow Shed, or Milk Shop in the above District, shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1924, apply to the Registrar of Dairies in the South Dublin Rural District, to have such Dairy, Cow Shed, or Milk Shop (owned by him) registered under the Regulations contained in said Order. Those already registered shall apply to be re-registered. The penalty attaching to any breach of the said Regulations is Five Pounds, and in cases of continuing offences, to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.
Forms of application, with Regulations, can be had by applying to
GEORGE GALLAGHER,
Registrar of Dairies, South Dublin Rural District.
1 James's street, Dublin.
3rd April, 1924.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY ERASMUS SMITH, ESQ.
VALUABLE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS BOARDING SCHOLARSHIPS
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ARTHUR L. B. MOORE, Registrar,
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PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT.
Pembroke Township Act, 1863.
Pembroke Urban District Council Act, 1901.
Public Health (Ireland) Acts, and other Sanitary Acts in force within the Urban District.
Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage and Improvement Act, 1877.
Housing of the Working Classes Acts.
Technical Instruction Acts.
Electric Lighting Acts.
Dublin, Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke Equalisation Rates Acts, 1901.
Local Government (Ireland) Acts, and Acts Incorporated therewith.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES.
Notice is hereby given that the Pembroke Urban District Council are about to make the following Rates on the property situated in the above-named Urban District, rateable under the Provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to raise the monies required during the financial year ending 31st March, 1925.
A Pembroke Township Rate of 7s. 3d. in the £, being 2s. 0d. for General Expenses, 4s. 3d. for Sanitary Expenses pursuant to the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, and 1s. 0d. for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect of Loans under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, the Electric Lighting Acts, and the Pembroke Urban District Council Act, 1901.. 7s. 3d.
A Pembroke Township Water Rate of 8d. in the £ .... 0s. 8d.
A Pembroke Township Main Drainage Rate of 1s. 4d. in the £ .... 1s. 4d.
A Poor Rate of 5s. 9d. in the £, including 1s. 4d. in the £ for County Charges; 3s. 0d. in the £ for Union Charges; 8d. in the £ for Police Tax, 0d. in the £ for Bridge Rate, 6d. in the £ for Malicious Injuries, and 3d. in the £ for expenses of the Urban District Council in meeting the Demand of the County Council, or in connection with the Poor Rate.......... 5s. 9d.
And the Pembroke Urban District Council will meet for the above purpose at their Office, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1924, at 5.30 o'clock p.m.
The above Rates will be collected in equal moieties, one moiety for each half-year.
The Rate Book containing a statement of the proposed Rates and the annual Estimate and Demand by the County Council on the Urban District Council and the Valuation Lists are deposited and open for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the office of the said Urban Council, Ballsbridge, County Dublin, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.
JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Pembroke Urban District Council,
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.
5th day of April, 1924.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
WALTER J. HEALY, of 61 Lower Mount street, Medical Doctor, Deceased.
Take Notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, are required to furnish particulars of their claims (in writing) to the under-named Solicitors for the personal representatives, within seven days from the date of this notice.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors,
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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22 inch	33/6	22 inch	37/6
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BY THE WAY.
To continually praise oneself or one's own handiwork, apart from its blatant vulgarity, is doubtful wisdom. In our advertisements, which are written solely to give our firm publicity, not to praise it, if we praise anything we prefer to praise other things, other places, and leave our clients, if they will, to praise our tailoring.
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Tenders, marked "Tender for Heating Boilers," and addressed to the Chairman of the Technical Education Committee for the City of Dublin, should be delivered at the Offices, 18 Parnell square, Dublin, not later than 12 noon, Wednesday, 23rd April, 1924.
LOUIS ELY O'CARROLL,
Chief Executive Officer.
Technical Education Committee Offices,
18 Parnell square, Dublin.
7th April, 1924. (L)

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TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS, FORAGE and CHANDLERY, FOR THE ARMY.
Tenders are invited for the supply of Foodstuffs, Forage, Chandlery, etc., to the Army, for a period of three months from MAY 1st, 1924, to JULY 31st, 1924.
Perishable Foodstuffs, i.e., Bread, Milk, Fresh Meat, Cabbage and Fish, will be delivered to Barracks and Outposts. All other Foodstuffs and Chandlery will be delivered to Battalion Headquarters only.
Tender Forms and full particulars may be had on application to the following:—
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D.A.Q.M.G., Southern Command, Miceal Barracks, Cork.
Quartermaster Battalion Headquarters, Mullingar.
" " " Dundalk.
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" " " Gorey.
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" " " Templemore.
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" " " Clonmel.
Separate Tender Forms shall be used for each Battalion Area.
Tender Forms, filled in as directed and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender," must be delivered at the Headquarters of the Command for which the traders are tendering, not later than 12 noon on April 17th, 1924.
Tenders for LIMERICK, TEMPLEMORE, TRALEE, CLONMEL, CORK and BANDON Areas, will be delivered at COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, MICEAL BARRACKS, CORK.
Tenders for MULLINGAR, DUNDALK, KILKENNY, GOREY, NAAS and DUBLIN CITY Areas, will be delivered to COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, COLLINS' BARRACKS, DUBLIN.
Tenders for ATHLONE, GALWAY, CLAREMORRIS, BOYLE, FINNER CAMP and BUNCRANA, will be delivered to COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, CUSTUME BARRACKS, ATHLONE.
Tenders for CURRAGH Area, will be delivered to COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, CURRAGH.
Tenders will not be accepted except on OFFICIAL TENDER FORMS, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Signed, FELIX CRONIN, Colonel.
Acting Quartermaster General.
G 6870. W.H.Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—The depression recently over Iceland is centred near the Faroes, and is moving south-eastwards. The westerly winds will reach gale force locally in Scotland, and unsettled weather will extend gradually towards the South of England.

N.E. and N.W. Ireland.—Westerly to north-westerly wind, a gale locally; rain or sleet; visibility moderate to good; rather cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Westerly winds, moderate to strong; fair to cloudy; some showers; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Moderate to fresh, westerly to north-west winds; fair to cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Strong westerly to north-westerly wind, a gale locally; occasional rain; visibility moderate or good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.10

SUN.
To-day.....Rises .. 5.43 Sets 7.12
To-morrow.. " .. 5.40 " 7.14
Lighting-up Time 8.12

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 1.34 Afternoon 1.56
To-morrow.. " .. 2. 7 " 2.31

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

During a discussion at the Dublin Corporation meeting yesterday on the rebuilding of Sackville street, the Law Agent stated that the Local Government Department had a Bill dealing with the matter under consideration, and the Council passed a resolution requesting the Ministry to expedite the passage of the measure into law.—(Page 7.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday Henry Coyle, representative of North Mayo in the *Dail*, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for having fraudulently induced Patrick J. O'Malley to endorse a cheque for £450.—(Page 7.)

The annual meeting of the Kingstown Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was held yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday a hostile crowd attacked some attendants at the Letterkenny Asylum who have taken the places of men on strike. The Civic Guards charged the crowd with batons and arrested three women and a man.—(Page 6.)

Last night at a largely attended meeting of business men in Dublin Mr. Walter T. Layton delivered the first of a series of lectures on current problems of national and international finance.—(Page 6.)

There is no "push" behind Irish goods in the United States, declared Mr. Frank H. O'Donnell, recently returned from an American tour, in the course of an address at the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government was defeated yesterday by a majority of nine when the House of Commons refused to give a second reading to the Eviction Bill.—(Page 5.)

The Prince of Wales's visit to South Africa has been postponed, as the Union Government has recommended the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament. The general election will be held in June.—(Page 5.)

The submarine L25, when on her way to a mimic attack, went aground on a shingle bank at the entrance to the Needles Channel yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Florid won the Prince of Wales's Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very firm, and all Government Funds and Investment Stocks marked a general rise.—(Page 9.)

Lombard street was glutted with loanable capital. Discount quotations were weak. The feature of the exchanges was the strength yesterday on New York.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin a feature was a rise of 5 points to 138 in City of Dublin Steam Ord. Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1½. National Loan was unchanged.—(Page 9.)

A South African Crisis.

Yesterday the programme of the Prince of Wales's intended visit to South Africa was published in the Press. To-day it has been cancelled, and the authors of the change are a community of farmers in the Transvaal. For many weeks General Smuts has held a precarious lease of power in the South African Union; and since the Nationalist and Labour Parties united their forces against him, his majority in the National Assembly has been reduced to a bare half-dozen. Recently the constituency of Wakkerstroom, in the Transvaal, became vacant through the death of Mr. van der Merwe, who had captured the seat for the Government by a majority of fifty-one. Everybody recognised that the new election would be what the Americans call "pivotal." The Nationalist candidate was Mr. Andries Naude, a veteran of the Anglo-Boer War; and the Government attached so much importance to the contest that Mr. A. G. Robertson, the Administrator of the Transvaal, resigned his post in order to become the champion of the Union. Mr. Naude was elected, on Saturday last, by 213 votes, to the surprise of the Government's supporters, who had held high hopes of victory. Thus it has happened that yesterday witnessed a crisis not only in the Mother of Parliaments, but in one of the youngest daughter Parliaments of the Empire. General Smuts has faced the situation with his customary energy and with that touch of stoicism which relates him to the old Catos and Scipios. When he faced the exultant Nationalist and Labour members in the Assembly yesterday he told them that he refused to "carry on" with a merely nominal majority, and announced that he would advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament. The new elections will be held in June; and, as the Prince's visit hardly could be happy or prosperous during a period of political excitement, the South African Government has asked for its postponement and the British Government has concurred. The disappointment of loyal South Africans will be reflected throughout the whole Empire.

It is impossible to predict the nature of the political chapter to which yesterday's events were a dramatic prelude. The main division between the two leading parties in the Union is furnished by the question of Imperialism *versus* Republicanism; but the agreement between Nationalism and Labour is a new factor in South African politics. It is the result chiefly of Labour's discontent with the present Government on administrative and economic grounds. General Smuts had embarked upon a campaign of retrenchment in some public services and of increased taxation to meet the expanding needs of others. In the session which is now to end so suddenly the Government had proposed to bring provincial expenditure more completely under Treasury control and to reform the whole system of national education. Nationalist opposition to these schemes was a foregone conclusion; Labour had decided to support the Nationalists, and it was realised from the outset that the Government's effective majority in Parliament would be very small. There seems, however, to be no cause for pessimism concerning the result of the new elections; and General Smuts's decision to take the bull by the horns may prove to have been not only the bolder, but the wiser, course. The desire for consolidation and economy in national finance is shared by many substantial members of the old Boer families; and the verdict of the recent provincial elections was not discouraging for the South African Party. In the Cape Council its twenty-seven members were reduced by three; but in the Transvaal it increased its membership from sixteen to twenty at the expense of Labour, and the Nationalist membership of twenty-one remained unchanged. In other words, there was no Nationalist-Labour landslide; and the issues were, roughly, those on which the coming Parliamentary elections will be fought. The progress of the conflict will be followed nowhere more eagerly than in this country; for there is a close analogy between many of the issues which vex public men in the South African Union and in the Irish Free State.

Defeat and After.

The defeat of the British Government in the House of Commons last evening has surprised nobody, except, perhaps, the irrepressibly optimistic Mr. Wheatley. Last week, when the Evictions Bill was discussed in the House, it became perfectly obvious that the measure never would pass through its second reading unless the Government should decide to omit the first clause. This clause, in its original form, provided that no landlord could evict a tenant who was unable to pay his rent as a result of unemployment. Conservatives and Liberals alike inveighed against this attack on property-owners, arguing with patent justice that two wrongs did not make a right, and that the landlord, after all, should get some consideration. Mr. Pringle saved the Government from defeat by talking the debate out, and when it was resumed yesterday the House discovered that the objectionable clause in the Bill had been "amended." Unfortunately, however, the emendation was hardly less unpopular than the clause itself. The Government refused to drop the idea of allowing the unemployed to live rent-free, and evaded the issue by providing that no evictions should be permitted until the tenant should have a chance of throwing the burden of his rent on the Poor Law authorities. Mr. Baldwin declared that this device merely increased the "tenebrosity" of the situation, while Mr. Asquith adhered to his former attitude, and told the Government that he could not support it. On a division the Government was beaten by 221 votes to 212. All the Conservatives and a large number of Liberals voted in the Opposition lobby; a mere handful of Liberals voted with the Government, and Messrs. Asquith, Lloyd George, Macpherson, and Sir John Simon abstained from voting altogether.

When the result of the division became known Mr. Ramsay Macdonald announced that the Government would make a statement on its plans to-day. The whole Evictions Bill clearly must go by the board now, and the question is whether the Government will introduce a new Bill or will ask His Majesty to dissolve Parliament. The Clydeside brigade is very anxious that the latter course shall be adopted. It has been growing increasingly restive during recent weeks, and there is no doubt that Mr. Wheatley's Bill was intended to be a sop to the Kirkwoods and Maxtons of the extreme Left. These men are of the opinion that, if the Government should go to the country now, making the Evictions Bill the immediate cause of its appeal, Labour might be returned to the House of Commons with a clear majority over all the other parties combined. Apparently, however, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has different views, and has no immediate intention of resigning. His idea is to drop all contentious matters as soon as the Budget has been passed and to concentrate on the many administrative problems which await him. In this way he might be able to avoid an Autumn session and to employ the recess in perfecting his organisation for the next election. Undoubtedly, the Evictions Bill will make excellent propaganda in Glasgow and the West of Scotland; but Mr. Macdonald is too wise to put all his eggs in the Clydeside basket. He wants to win England for Labour, and to that end is anxious to have his housing schemes in full swing before he goes to the country. The chances of his resignation, consequently, are very slight. Probably he will introduce a new Rents Bill almost immediately, give Mr. Wheatley another opportunity of making Bolshevist propaganda, and treat yesterday's defeat as an incident which can be ignored.

Tardy Spring.

"Spring comes slowly up this way." There are as yet few signs of its advent, despite the welcome change during the last two days from the bitter East wind. In one fact we can find some consolation—that the Spring in England is yet more backward and the wind has been more icy across the Channel. The flowers in Kew Gardens, we learn, have not reached their usual growth owing to low temperature and lack of sun. During the last few days, however, the daffodils and flowering trees have begun to give the Gardens some of their accustomed spring-time glory. In this country rain is needed even more urgently than sunshine, and the few drops that fell yesterday, and the falling barometer, are giving grounds for hope. The Medical Correspondent of *The Times* makes some interesting comparisons between Peppard, in Oxfordshire, and Hampstead, where the soil and elevation are approximately the same; but in Hampstead houses obscure the sun, with a consequent loss of the ultra-violet rays. In Peppard the daffodils and wallflowers have attained a much fuller development, and crocuses, that are well out in Hampstead, have begun to wither in Oxfordshire. The lack of sunshine affects the health of human beings not less than of flowers. The death-rate per thousand of population in London for the first quarter of this year was 18, as compared with 12.5 in 1923; and the total deaths from influenza since January 1st amount to 1,253. Influenza acts independently of the weather, but cold winds and grey skies reduce the chances of recovery.

"Copec."

Yesterday fourteen hundred delegates from Christian Churches, including Americans, Chinese, Japanese, Indians and Germans, met in conference at Birmingham. The Bishop of Manchester, who shares with Dr. A. E. Garvie, President of the National Free Church Council, the responsibilities of the Presidency during the week, was in the chair. The Conference is known as "Copec," from the initials of the problems which it will consider—political, economic and such as relate to citizenship. Its object is to survey these various problems from the standpoint of Christianity and to apply to their solution the teachings of Jesus Christ. The Bishop of Winchester summarised the scope of the Conference when he said that "they dared to hope that it would give a lead to the Church in re-thinking life's values in terms of Christ's values." Three sessions will be held daily throughout the week, and the subjects that will be discussed include education, the treatment of crime, the relations of the sexes, Christianity and war. "Copec" is facing a big task with fine courage. Of late years it has become the fashion to sneer at idealism and covertly to disparage even the fundamental principles of Christianity. A war-worn, disillusioned world must begin to revise its standards. The Churches have a great opportunity; for in their keeping lie the only real solution of the world's problems and the only sure road to peace.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales is staying at the Palais Helyanthe, and is enjoying the improved weather conditions at Biarritz, where he has been seen on the golf links several times. The Prince was present at the Rugby football match between a Cambridge XV. and the Biarritz Olympique.

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The Duke and Duchess of York will pay an informal visit to the hospital at Kingston Hill to-day. To-morrow the Duke will attend a concert at Richmond, in aid of the Victoria Working Men's Club; and on Thursday he is due in Sheffield, where he has several engagements, but will return to White Lodge on the same night.

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The Aga Khan is laid up at the Ritz Hotel, London, with a severe cold, and, though he was better yesterday, he will be unable to fulfil any engagements for some days. The latest sufferers from influenza include the Countess of Carnarvon and Lady Cynthia Mosley. Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, has made a good recovery, and resumed his work in the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday. Sir Landon Ronald is much better, and will leave London in a few days for the South Coast.

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Lady Byng of Vimy, who has just arrived from Canada, is staying with the Earl and Countess of Strafford in London. The Earl and Countess of Cromer have arrived in London from Paris. Lady Louis Mountbatten has returned to Brook House, Park Lane, from the Riviera.

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Viscount and Viscountess Burnham have left London for Athens, and will be away for the next two months. Lord and Lady Stanley, Lady Victoria Bullock, Lady Bingham and Sir Robert Horne are among the latest departures for Paris. Lady Winifred Gore is on her way to the Riviera, but will return to London for Easter. Lord William Cecil left Liverpool by the s.s. Cedric for New York last Saturday. He will be present at the marriage of his son, the Hon. John Cecil, and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, which will take place on April 29th, in North Carolina.

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Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard will give a dance at her London residence to-night, and to-morrow Viscount Massereene and Ferrard will cross to Ireland. Other dances will be given in the near future by the Hon. Mrs. Franklin, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Lady Newton, the Hon. Mrs. Francis Butler; and next month the Dowager Marchioness of Bute will give a ball at her house in London.

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Many people are doing cures this month at Bath, where the latest arrivals include the Marquis of Headford, the Dowager Marchioness of Headford, Viscount and Viscountess Mersey, Lady Treowen, Baron and Baroness d'Erlanger and Rear-Admiral the Hon. Richard and Mrs. Bingham. The Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa della Torretta have been spending a few days at Brighton, where Lady Sackville returned to her residence last week.

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The marriage arranged between Arthur W. Brettand, Chief Engineer, M.G.W.Rly., son of the late J. C. Brettand, M.I.C.E., Craigavad, and Loubert, youngest daughter of the late George R. Douglas, Bank of Ireland, and of Mrs. Douglas, Malahide, will take place quietly at the end of this month.

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A marriage has been arranged between John Whyte-Fearon, Wallasey, Cheshire, and Elizabeth Leonore, younger daughter of Leonard McCaughey, Abbotsford Hotel, Harcourt street, Dublin, and will take place quietly on April 30th.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned from Paris and London with the latest French Models, copies of which are now ready—also a beautiful collection of smart Sports, Country and Tennis Hats.

New Millinery, in Pedal and Taffetas, Marocain, and Real Bangkok. Models constantly arriving at Holmes', George's street.

Millinery—Hats in twenty shades, six different styles, 8s. 11d., 12s. 9d., 21s. Holiday and Sports Hats, feather-weight, lovely new shades, Nutmeg, Havanna, Suede, Lacquer, Putty, Squirrel, Chaudron, Almond, Chestnut, etc., 3s. 11d. to 15s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Children's Outfits—Charming selection of Frocks, Jerseys, Jersey Suits, Coats and Footwear.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Spring Coats and Costumes just arrived from Paris at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss B. M. Hallett, Rev. E. M. Norton, Rev. N. H. F. Waring, B. G. Joyce, Alice M. Dunlop.

Departures:—Mark B. Cooper, K.C.; Mrs. Cooper, Mr. G. Hermanni, Mr. H. D. Shellard, J. N. J. Davidson, Mrs. Chainey, W. L. Rogers, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Bennett, Miss Alice Bennett, Mrs. Jack Jephson, Maurice and Rosemary Jephson, Mrs. R. Duncanson, Aline Duncanson, Miss C. M. Moore, J. Robb, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Gladys E. Healy, Miss McHardy Flint.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

New Millinery and Gowns at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street, are now showing some lovely Jumper Suits and Coat Frocks just arrived from Paris.

"Our Boys," the noted Boys' and Youths' Clothiers and Outfitters, are now showing a great selection of reliable goods at very moderate prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Baby looks smart when he has been to Sharpleys. Don't dowdify your children for lack of modern clothes, or of good advice as to what is the right mode.—2 Nassau street.

Special show Smart Millinery for Easter, moderately priced. M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4098.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Beggar's Opera," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Variations," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Never the Time and the Place" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Fatal Marriage."
Metropole Cinema—"Ashes of Vengeance," 2 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Bonded Woman."
La Scala Theatre—"Notoriety," 3-10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"A Small Town Idol," 3.30-10.15 p.m.
Musical Recital, Engineers' Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.

THE RAILWAY MENACE—I.

PARTITION AND MONOPOLY.

(BY "ARTIFEX.")

Under its new bill for the reorganisation of railways in *Saorstat Eireann* the Free State Government has decided:—

(1) To compel all railways whose lines are wholly in the Free State to surrender their ownership to a group of which the Great Southern and Western Railway is, and would remain, the dominant element.

(2) To allow the Great Northern Railway, and all the smaller companies whose lines cross the Northern Ireland frontier at any point, to remain as they are at present. These lines include every mile of track in County Donegal, and every railway approach to County Donegal from the Free State.

(3) To create a special Railway Court, consisting of a judge, a business man and a railway expert, to supersede the ordinary Courts of Law in railway affairs generally. The chief functions of this Court will be to fix rates and generally to exercise complete and detailed control of the directors and management of the new "amalgamated company."

(4) To bring into existence a new board of fifteen directors who shall represent the interests of the shareholders of the "amalgamated company" in fighting or conciliating the new Railway Court on questions of policy, rates, conditions of traffic and a thousand and one other matters, as they may affect the shareholders and the public in every phase of railway and canal management.

Plainly stated, the present system of admittedly limited competition between the existing companies is to be replaced by a monopoly under the final control of a judge, a commercial man and a railway expert. Instead of several competing organisations we are to have two new official bureaucracies—one representing the shareholders and the other the public. When these bodies, and their inevitably huge official staffs, have fought out every detail to their complete mutual satisfaction we shall know when, how, and at what cost, we may travel or send and receive our goods.

One looks in vain for any precedent—any operative analogy—for this novel system of management and control. At first sight it seems to contain almost every dangerous element of State-managed monopoly and to exclude every safeguard which "nationalisation" might provide. Decisions on policy and detail are apparently to be taken by Government officials and railway officials behind closed doors, and public representatives are to have no effective powers to review these decisions. At one stroke the alternative checks of competition and of popular control are to be swept aside. It would be difficult to imagine a more vicious principle, or one which, if properly understood, is less likely to obtain the assent of the *Oireachtas*.

If nationalisation is to be avoided, it behoves us to seek a practical course under which some measure of the benefits of competition may be preserved. One course is to abstain from aggressive legislation and to await and encourage the voluntary grouping of existing systems. Another is to secure the exclusion of some of the Southern railways from the "amalgamated company," thereby preserving the principles and practice of competition.

It is necessary to utter an immediate word of warning as to the danger of a prevalent fallacy. Competition, as seen by the trader, too frequently resolves itself merely into questions of "rate-cutting." Because rates are fixed by agreement between competing companies the business man argues that competition and its benefits have already disappeared. It would be equally just to argue that Jameson's Distillery should own every hotel in Dublin because hotel-owners charge the same price for Jameson's whiskey. The price may be fixed, but we still have the choice of accommodation. There is a vast difference between a limited agreement and an unconditional monopoly. One may limit competition; the other destroys it. One may be irksome and dangerous; the other is fatal. The Government proposes a complete and unconditional monopoly in the Free State. Railway grouping in Great Britain preserved competition in this larger sense, in so far as six powerful combines remain to fight one another for patronage. On the same principle it is vital that at least two groups shall remain to fight for the patronage of the citizens of *Saorstat Eireann*.

GAELIC PLAYS

AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was crowded last night, when the Gaelic Players gave their monthly performance. In the audience were many senators and deputies, including Mr. Michael Hayes and Mr. Mulcahy.

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The first play was Dr. Douglas Hyde's old favourite, "The Tinker and the Fairy." This piece is nearer to a national type of drama than is usual with the plays given. If a foreigner were present, it is a piece of this sort which would convince him that we have in Ireland the matter for a native drama. In a forest glade a withered old creature, cloaked in funereal black, is moaning. This is the *banshee*, doomed to death unless she can win a kiss from some kind youth. A passing farmer lad casts the ugly creature money, but will not give what she desires. A merry, tipsy tinker, however, braces himself and fulfils her request, whereupon, in a clap of darkness, the ugly creature vanishes and a fairy maiden appears. There follows a scene of fantastic romance, when the poetical tinker, asked where are his servants, replies in boisterous verse—his ten fingers are his ten gillies that never deserted him, his two legs his two good steeds. Then, when the maiden is coming to him, the fairy music sounds, and ghostly voices charm her away, leaving the tinker broken-hearted. A charming little poetic fantasy, which owed its success to the fine comic characterisation by Gearoid O Lochlainn. The fairy was somewhat badly cast in Máire Ni Oisin, who is better suited to such parts as those in which she excelled at former Gaelic performances.

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The second play, a translation in the racy, vigorous Irish of Fiachra Eilgeach of "Jean," a one-act tragedy by Donald Colquhoun, was a curious little piece, with only two actors—an old man (M. O Cathain) and his sturdy son (T. O Scanaill). The son is complaining that he is kept as a mere servant, and the old man tells him that he will be well-off some day. "O aye," says the young man—"when you die." The old man tells that he has been consulting the doctor, who has told him that his health is sound against all but a sudden shock. He goes on to tell something that he had learnt from the doctor about the serving maid in the house; the son is horrified and declares that he has just contracted a secret marriage with the girl. The shock kills the old man, and the curtain falls on the son's horror. It is not a pleasant piece, but it was excellently acted and was horrifyingly impressive.

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The third piece was a translation of "The Resurrection of Dinny O'Dowd," a three-act farce by Seumas MacManus. Dinny comes home from America, unannounced, after three years, during which he has been thought dead. He finds the house empty, puts on his old fur hat and goes out. In comes Mrs. O'Dowd with a neighbour, who is begging her to marry him; she is refusing, when Dinny comes in and is taken for his ghost, with results that made the house laugh itself sore. Major——, the landlord, was among those whom the ghost frightened, and so the merriment grew as one after another, rich and poor, yielded to the terror and did the ghost's bidding. There were eleven characters, among whom several gave pretty pieces of comedy acting. Maire Ni Oisin had a congenial part when singing a folk-song at a country dance—a scene that was redolent of the Irish countryside. The ghost's startling appearance at the dance led to the priest's being sent for, and the climax of the scene was his reverence's command to the *revenant* to go back to where he had come from—much to poor Dinny's amazement. The curtain fell on an exuberant *dénouement* which sent us home rejoicing at the thought that there's a laugh in Ireland yet.

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"An Seabhac" translated the last piece, and, as we were glad to note, had the courage to adopt into Irish the word *coimtide* in place of *drama grinn*. The Players are to give another performance on May 5th—the last of the season.

NEW KNIGHT.

The King has been pleased to approve that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon George John Talbot, Esq., K.C., on his appointment to be a Judge of the High Court of Justice, England.

LONDON LETTER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The Government has been defeated over the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Bill. The majority, however, was small, and the defeat will make no difference to the existence of the Labour Ministry. It became evident quite early in the debate this evening that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was pressing the Bill, and did not mean to alter it materially. Possibly, he thought that the Liberals would not fail him, but would abstain from a division which they would recognise as critical.

It is understood that the Government has no intention of resigning, though it is rather puzzled as a whole as to the proper course which it should pursue. Discussions, long and serious, have been taking place during the week-end, and decisions were not made on all points, as many differences became manifest in the Cabinet. The next step will be the introduction of a new Bill. The one defeated to-night cannot be introduced again, and in the fresh measure a new form of provision will be devised for the payment of rents of unemployed workers. The Government is really in a very difficult position, since it will have to obey the whip of its extremist taskmasters in the drafting of a new Bill, and does not see how it is to escape.

The Liberal Vote.

It was remarked during the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon that the ex-Ministers on the Liberal Front Bench looked like executioners, grim and dour; and it was generally imagined that an important decision had been reached at the party meeting which had been held previously. Events showed that the speculation was justified, and that the Liberal leaders had refused the Labour advances, and determined to vote against the Bill. Mr. Clynes had sent Mr. Asquith a communication before the party meeting intimating the terms of the amendment which the Government proposed to move to Clause 1, and this was discussed by those present, but, apparently, it did not meet with approval.

Mr. Wheatley's Position.

According to all precedents, Mr. Wheatley should resign from the Ministry of Health, since it is his measure which has brought about a defeat of the Government. Mr. Wheatley, however, had no intention last week of resigning if the vote went against his Bill, and it is probable that he remains of the same opinion still. He can claim that he has compelled the Government to nail its colours to the mast, and provided it with some splendid propaganda matter; and these points will satisfy him and his Clydesiders. Before the week is over it is quite likely that we shall see Mr. Wheatley at the table of the House introducing a new Evictions Bill, or a money resolution preceding the introduction of a new Bill making a charge upon public funds.

Mr. Macdonald's Plans.

The Labour Government is finding that the sweets of office are sometimes very bitter. Progress is now so slow and unsatisfactory that the future begins to look very black and uncertain. Mr. Macdonald intends to press forward, however, and he will try to concentrate on house construction, thinking that the provision of a large number of working-class houses will bring great kudos to his party. It is probable that, if the Government gets safely through this week, and the Budget is passed, all contentious legislation will be dropped, and efforts will be made to bring the session to an end early in August. If this can be arranged, there will be no autumn session, and all the work possible will be done through the administrative departments. With Parliament closed, an immense amount of propaganda work could be achieved.

The Prince's Tour.

When it was announced briefly this afternoon that the South African tour of the Prince of Wales had been abandoned many people jumped to the conclusion that the dropping of the tour meant that the Prince was too ill to go. Fortunately, this is not so. The Prince is making a perfectly good recovery; but the Government of South Africa has received a vital blow by the defeat of the Smuts candidate at the recent Wakkerstroom by-election, reducing the Government majority in the Cape Parliament to four. This has led to the resignation of General Smuts, and, consequently, a general election will be taking place at the time when the Prince would be paying his visit to the Union. The Prince was to have sailed from Southampton on May 2 in the Arundel Castle, and to have been away for three months.

The Russian Conference.

The Russian delegation is now expected to arrive in London on Thursday next, and it is arranged that the first meeting shall take place on the following morning at the Foreign Office, when the Prime Minister will extend a welcome to the gathering, and address it on the questions to be laid before it. Yesterday it was rumoured that passports had been refused to M. Litvinoff and M. Rothstein; but the story is officially denied to-day, and it seems certain that M. Litvinoff will be one of the members of the conference. The actual work of the conference will begin on Monday next, and it will be divided into two parts. The political section will meet at the Foreign Office and the economic at the Board of Trade. The proceedings are likely to be very prolonged, since every item on the agenda will be vigorously discussed and opposed by the Russians.

A Lock-Out.

It is almost certain that there will be a great lock-out of shipyard workers on Thursday, since the Southampton men persist in remaining out on strike, in defiance of their union leaders. The men, demanding an advance of 17s. 6d. *per* week, left work six weeks ago, and the employers announced that, unless the unions could bring the men back to work, they would be compelled to shut down the yards. It would be useless to deny the fact that Communist influence has been very hard at work at Southampton in connection with the strike, and Communist speakers have been advising the men to remain out until they secured the terms they demand. Communists, it is known, have had instructions from their headquarters to break the Labour Government, and so destroy the faith of the workers in constitutional methods.

The Order of Merit.

During his holiday at Windsor the King intends to consider the question of the present position of the Order of Merit, and whether a series of new appointments shall be made for issue with the Birthday Honours. The Order was founded in 1902, and limited to twenty-four British subjects, with provision for "extra" foreign personages if desirable. At the present time there are only fourteen British members, including Sir Edward Elgar, Mr. Thomas Hardy and Sir James Barrie.

Lace Gowns.

Lace is to be the most popular material for dresses at the Courts this year, and it is understood that the Queen, who set the fashion by wearing some wonderful pieces of antique lace on most of her gowns for State occasions, will wear this material during the coming season. It seems uncertain at the moment whether gold and silver lace will have the vogue which it had last year; but it is said that gold and silver tissues again will be greatly worn. Efforts are to be made this year, however, to avoid anything in the way of ostentatious display; and simplicity of cut and design, rather than over-elaboration of detail, will be sought.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PRINCE'S VISIT POSTPONED.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED IN BY-ELECTION.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

It was announced by the Colonial Office last night that the Prince of Wales's visit to South Africa, which it had been arranged should cover the period from May 19th to July 31st, had been postponed at the request of the Union Government, as the country will be involved in a general election in June. It was only yesterday morning that the detailed programme of the tour was published.

The immediate cause of the Union Government's embarrassment is the loss of a by-election at Wakkerstroom, in the Transvaal, where the Government candidate was defeated by a Nationalist. The issue was a most important one; for the position of General Smuts's Administration, with a Parliamentary majority of only six when the Wakkerstroom seat became vacant, had been made very difficult by the Nationalist and Labour Parties, which had been united in opposing it.

Speaking in the House of Assembly yesterday on the result of the contest, General Smuts said frankly that the Government was doubtful whether it still enjoyed the confidence of the country, and would, therefore, advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament.

ELECTIONS IN JUNE.

INCONVENIENT TIME FOR ROYAL VISIT.

The Colonial Office last night issued the following:—

"A telegram was received this afternoon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa stating that, in view of the likelihood of a general election taking place at the time fixed for the visit of the Prince of Wales, it was considered by the Ministers of the Union that it would be more convenient for His Royal Highness if his tour were deferred for the time being.

"In conveying their expression of sincere regret for any inconvenience which may be occasioned by this unexpected course of events, the Union Government add that the visit of His Royal Highness had been anticipated by the public of the Union with great pleasure, and that its postponement would be keenly felt throughout the country."

BY-ELECTION DEFEAT.

HOW THE CRISIS WAS PRECIPITATED.

General Smuts's decision to resign follows the defeat of the Government candidate, Mr. A. G. Robertson, by Mr. Andries Naude, the Nationalist, in a by-election at Wakkerstroom, by 213 votes. The figures were:—

Naude	1,420
Robertson	1,207

The loss of the seat reduces General Smuts's normal majority in the House of Assembly to four.

The contest was regarded as the most important by-election in the Union for many years. At the last General Election Mr. van der Merwe, a South African Dutchman—which was a great advantage in such a constituency—won the seat by a majority of 51; but last November, in the election of a representative for the Provincial Council, the Nationalist candidate obtained a majority of 158.

Mr. van der Merwe died last February, and the Government selected Mr. A. G. Robertson, the strongest candidate that it could find, to contest the by-election. Mr. Robertson was the Administrator of the Transvaal, a post which he relinquished on nomination for the constituency.

The Nationalists, too, selected a very strong candidate in Mr. Andries Naude, who was wounded in the Anglo-Boer War, and has since been a cripple. The party adopted the slogan: "What did you do in the Boer War?"

A FATEFUL ELECTION.

UNCERTAINTY OF THE ISSUE.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

First impressions are that the Government will have a desperate struggle to retain power, with the probabilities against their victory, but General Hertzog, as an alternative Prime Minister to General Smuts, has never been a probable contingency till now, and already people are asking each other: "What will the Nationalists do if they get into power?" Uncertainty about that, with the certainty that they will do many unpleasant and unwise things, is the Government's chief election counter How effective it will be remains to be seen. There is little doubt that the dissolution has taken the Nationalist and Labour allies by surprise, and disorganised their plans.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

CONFIDENCE OF COUNTRY NOT ASSURED.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

The scene in the House of Assembly this afternoon was most dramatic. The knowledge that there was something unusual in the air resulted in there being a larger gathering than usual in the public galleries anxious to see what the repercussion of the Wakkerstrom election would be.

There was great cheering and counter-cheering when General Smuts, General Hertzog, and the other leaders entered the House, and also during the announcement of the election of Mr. Naude, which culminated in such an uproar that Colonel Creswell, who followed General Smuts, had to speak at the top of his voice.

The Premier, in announcing the dissolution, said that the Government was doubtful, after the Wakkerstrom election, whether it still enjoyed the confidence of the country. A mere Parliamentary majority was not enough, as the Government was dealing with questions of policy which only a Government enjoying the confidence of the country, in addition to the confidence of Parliament, should undertake.

Without the full confidence of the country, General Smuts declared, the Government was not prepared to carry on, and, therefore, he proposed, after passing the necessary Appropriation Acts, to advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament. If possible, the necessary legislation would be passed through both Houses by next Thursday.

Colonel Creswell asked whether the elections would take place before or after the visit of the Prince of Wales, as it would be distinctly inconvenient to have the country in a turmoil while entertaining the Prince.

The Premier did not reply to Colonel Cresswell's question.

On the motion for the adjournment, General Hertzog said that he was sure that the general public would welcome the opportunity of expressing their views.

Colonel Cresswell, speaking amid uproar, cheers and counter-cheers, declared that Parliament had been elected on completely false issues. Members of the Labour Party had looked for this dissolution. The last election was intended solely for the reduction of the Labour representatives, and they now accepted the Government's challenge, confident that the people would reject the present Government.

Later.

It is officially announced that the Government of the Union of South Africa has requested the Prince of Wales to defer his visit. The official *communiqué* states that, in view of the impending dissolution of Parliament, the Government have communicated with His Majesty's Government, pointing out that the elections will probably be held during the time that his Royal Highness intended to be in the Union. The Government has, therefore, asked His Royal Highness to defer his visit to South Africa, and all arrangements for the Prince's reception have accordingly been suspended.—(Reuter.)

NATIONALIST LEADER'S SUGGESTION.

PRETORIA, Monday.

Mr. Tielman Roos, leader of the Nationalist Party in the Transvaal, commenting on the dissolution, said that in the event of the success of the Nationalist Party in the elections, he sincerely trusted that the Labour Party would consent to enter a Coalition Ministry, as the presence of Labour Ministers in the Cabinet would satisfy the country that Racialism was dead.—(Reuter.)

QUEENSTOWN LEAVE REOPENED.

COUNCILLORS OBJECT TO FREE STATE PATROLS.

Mr. T. McCarthy said, at a meeting of the Queenstown Urban Council on Saturday, that for the first time for a fortnight members of the British naval and military forces had landed at Queenstown again. The members of the Council welcomed the sailors and soldiers back, he said. The town suffered considerable loss of trade when the change of administration was made; the soldiers from Spike Island were now the town's principal customers.

Mr. McCarthy said that the Council should ask the Free State Government to remove the National Army patrols, or at least the armoured car, from the streets, and station a permanent military garrison in the town.

Several members said that the armoured car was neither useful nor ornamental, and would frighten passengers landing from liners. Mr. J. Sanders said that, on the contrary, the armoured car would have the opposite effect. The majority of the passengers had never seen an armoured car in their lives, and the sight would rouse their curiosity.

The matter dropped.

BORDON BANK MURDER.

POLICE STILL HUNTING FOR CLUES.

The police officers in charge of the Bordon murder investigations decline to make any statement as to the prospects of any arrest, and last night declared that the reports of detentions at Portsmouth were unfounded. There is no fresh development. Every possible clue is being investigated, and the police continue to concentrate their attention on the Bordon district.

Yesterday police officers visited every married quarter in and around Longmoor and Bordon, and questioned women residing there, with the object of discovering two women who are supposed to have been seen in the neighbourhood of the bank at 2.30 last Thursday. There is no suggestion that these women were concerned in any way with the crime, but the police think that they may have seen the murderers enter or leave the premises. So far, the women have not been traced, and the police inquiries are being extended to the villages of the immediate neighbourhood.

In the efforts to trace the missing Treasury notes tradesmen have been asked to assist by a careful scrutiny of the numbers of those passing through their hands.

It is reported that a parade has been ordered of a body of troops that left Bordon Camp on the day of the crime and whose pay had previously been withdrawn from the bank.

REPARATIONS.

THE EXPERTS' REPORTS.

PARIS, Monday.

It was announced, after the meeting of the Dawes Committee this afternoon that the experts' reports would be signed at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and that they would be handed immediately afterwards to the Reparations Commission.—(Reuter.)

FREEDOM OF ACTION.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S CLAIM.

Mr. Baldwin asked the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether the House would be given an opportunity of considering any fresh arrangement relating to inter-Allied indebtedness or reparations before any agreement was reached.

The Prime Minister—I have examined this question very carefully in an endeavour to meet any definite point that may be in the mind of my right hon. friend, but I cannot see how it can be done within the limits of an answer to a question. My right hon. friend knows the difficulties under which international negotiations are carried on, and the absolute necessity that responsible representatives should be in a position to speak definitely in the name of their country. Whoever conducts these negotiations must, of course, never fail to take account of public opinion, but I must claim for the present Government the decessors have enjoyed, not merely as a matter of precedent, but because on any other conditions negotiations would be impossible.

Mr. A. Chamberlain—May I ask what was the innovation which the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced with such a flourish of trumpets?

The Prime Minister—I think the right hon. gentleman will agree with me when I say that he has now left the realm of question and answer and gone into that of debate.

BANK OF IRELAND.

At a general Court of the proprietors of the Bank of Ireland yesterday Mr. Joseph Xavier Murphy, Ashhurst, Marine avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, was elected a Governor and Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., a Deputy Governor. To-morrow there will be an election of thirteen directors of the Bank.

LONGEVITY.

Of twenty-five deaths announced on page 1 of to-day's *Irish Times*, six relate to octogenarians and one to a nonagenarian.

LIQUOR TREATY.

A LABOUR AMENDMENT

MR. JOHNSON'S VIEW.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Not since the debates on the Treaty has a closer vote been registered in the Dail than that called for on Friday last by the Ministerial motion, which asked the House's approval of the ratification of the Washington Liquor Agreement. By a majority of only half-a-dozen votes the Chamber rejected an amendment by Mr. Osmond Esmonde, which sought to have approval withheld until deputies had an opportunity of considering the full text of the treaty.

To-morrow the Dail will again be asked to signify its approval of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald's motion, which, it will be recalled, was not put to a vote on the last day, although the amendment to it had been defeated. Two further amendments have since been submitted, consideration of which must provoke something like a full-dress debate on the Government's general policy in regard to external affairs

The Liquor Treaty concerns the power of the United States Government to search ships for liquor outside the three-mile limit. The articles of agreement contained in the Treaty were signed on behalf of the Imperial Government and the Government of the United States, and have been submitted already to the Canadian Legislature.

A SECOND AMENDMENT.

During the week-end Mr. Osmond Esmonde forwarded to the Speaker of the Dail notice of a second amendment, in which he will ask the House to affirm that it has no objection to, and no interest in, the Liquor Treaty.

This amendment, I understand, was not considered to be in order; and it was, accordingly, slightly altered by Mr. Esmonde. Even with this alteration, however, the amendment, it is stated, is not acceptable. The amendment has not yet been disposed of definitely, but it seems probable now that, even should it be accepted by the Speaker as being in order, it will be withdrawn by Mr. Esmonde to enable the House to consider a further amendment which has since been submitted.

This new amendment stands in the name of Mr. Thomas Johnson, the leader of the Labour Party. The main purpose of Mr. Johnson's amendment is to draw from the Government a statement as to its exact position in external affairs, and the nature of its relations with Great Britain, the Dominions, and foreign States.

In conversation with Mr. Johnson last night I learned that the Labour Party is desirous of initiating a general discussion on the policy and "standing" of the Government in external affairs. Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that such a debate is both timely and necessary, and that it will have the effect of strengthening the hands of the Government in dealing with important questions likely to arise in the very near future.

NOT A PARTY QUESTION.

"I deny that this is a matter of party politics," declared Mr. Osmond Esmonde, with whom I also discussed the matter. The question was really one, he thought, that should be left to the free vote of the House. That was his opinion when the Dail last discussed his amendment, and he still thought that it should not be made one of party politics.

The suggestion, however, has not been made that the Government would accept a defeat on the question as a vote of "no confidence." No party in the House desires an appeal to the country at the present stage, and for that reason one believes that the Opposition will not unduly press the Government on the matter of the Liquor Treaty.

It is quite evident, at the same time, that the events of the past month have resulted in a general strengthening and tightening-up of the Opposition. The actual break in the Ministerial ranks became visible only on Friday last, and not all the Cumann na nGaedheal deputies who voted for Mr. Esmonde's amendment can be said to belong to the Republican group. Some of the Government's supporters, while declining to associate themselves officially with the new party, are not averse from entering the Opposition Lobby in a division on questions concerning the Government's relations with Great Britain. Briefly, they are dissatisfied with the Government's external policy, and are disposed to support any amendment which would have the effect of calling the responsible Minister to account.

The discussion of Mr. Fitzgerald's motion, which asks the House to approve of the ratification of the Liquor Treaty will take place at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

"COPEC" CONFERENCE.

DANGER OF "UNGROWNUPS."

Fourteen hundred delegates from all Churches—including Americans, Germans, Dutch, Norwegians, Swiss, Swedish, Chinese, Japanese, and Indians—met in Birmingham yesterday at the Conference on Christian Politics, Economics, and Citizenship, under the Chairmanship of the Bishop of Manchester. The Conference has involved years of preparation. Its scale may be judged from the fact that two reports considered yesterday totalled 120,000 words. Its purpose is an inquiry into the social implications of religion and the contributions of the Churches to individual and social problems.

The Bishop of Manchester said that the Conference represented the biggest manifestation of unity yet achieved, and showed the convergence of the spiritual movement in the Churches, prompted by loyalty and hope, and a spiritual movement in the world, prompted by disillusion and despair.

Urging the need of adult education, the Rev. Basis Yeaples said that the Churches must put their own house in order, for at present they were completely neglecting to provide opportunities of adult education. "Peter Pans" in real life were a danger, for the world was full of "ungrownups."

PROPAGATING THE FAITH.

THE POPE RECEIVES COUNCILLORS.

ROME, Monday.

The Pope received to-day, in the Throne Room of the Vatican, the members of the Council of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, who were presented by Cardinal van Rossum, the President of the Congregation.

Among the Councillors resident in Rome are Monsignor Clapperton, the Vice-Rector of the Scottish College, representing Scotland, and Monsignor Hagan, the Rector of the Irish College, for Ireland.

Replying to Cardinal van Rossum's address, the Pope expressed his great interest in, and deep affection for, the work. He drew a contrast between ancient Pagan Rome's dominating the world by violence and Christian Rome's spreading the benefits of redemption among civilisation.

His Holiness has contributed 100,000 lire towards the work of the propagation of the Faith.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE DUTIES.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Sir Courtenay Mansel asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether he was aware that the Irish Free State was levying duties upon commodities which had previously paid duties under the Safeguarding of Industries and Import Duties; whether he was aware that those double duties had practically stopped the trade formerly existing between England and the Free State, and had led to the establishment of direct imports and direct shipping between foreign markets and Dublin; and whether he was prepared to discuss with the Free State the setting up a system to avoid these double duties.

Mr. W. Graham, in a written reply, said that he was not aware that commodities were being charged with duty twice over in the United Kingdom and in the Irish Free State. The Customs law provided by means of drawbacks or bonding facilities for commodities which were liable to duty on importation into the United Kingdom to be re-exported free of that duty. That applied to exportations to the Irish Free State, as to exportations to all other countries; and the second and third parts of the question, therefore, did not arise.

STRIKE DECISION AT SOUTHAMPTON.

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY CHALLENGED.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AT WORK.

The terms of the memorandum rejected by the Southampton shipyard strikers yesterday were as follows:—(1) That within 24 hours from the resumption of work negotiations shall be commenced at Southampton, and completed within two days. (2) A full report of the terms shall be immediately submitted to the men and a ballot taken, which shall be returnable in two days, a majority vote to decide for or against acceptance. (3) That the separate Executive Committers shall each express their views on the terms. (4) Should the terms not be acceptable to the men, a further ballot to be taken to decide whether the matter should be referred to arbitration, and or whether Labour should be withdrawn. (5) The Executive Committees pledge themselves to accept and act upon the result of the ballot. (6) That the Southampton men in each trade shall make their claim in writing, and such claims to be the basis of discussion. (7) The trades shall state, in writing, whether it is their intention to contract out of the National Federation of Trades national application for ten shillings. (8) The conference shall be regarded as final. (9) Any increase agreed upon to be retrospective as from the resumption of work.

The rejection of the terms occasioned much surprise and disappointment locally, as a settlement of the dispute had been confidently anticipated.

CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVES.

Following the decision of the Southampton men, a conference of Executives of Shipyard Unions was held at the Ministry of Labour to discuss the position. At the close of the conference, which lasted three hours, Mr. Frank Smith made the following official statement:—

"It was reported to the conference that the basis of arrangement, which was jointly agreed upon, had been turned down by a mass meeting at Southampton by a very large majority. The conference decided that each individual union involved in the dispute should take a separate ballot at Southampton to-morrow of all their members concerned. An Executive member from each union will attend at Southampton to see the vote completed, and the various results will be conveyed to another conference of the Executives of the unions at the Ministry of Labour on Wednesday morning. The men will be asked to vote for or against acceptance of the Executive authority of their unions and for or against a resumption of work on the terms arrived at."

It is understood that about twelve unions will be taking ballots to-morrow of the six thousand men on strike. The Amalgamated Engineering Union are taking independent action to bring the strike to an end. The unions will be given until Wednesday night to avert the threatened national lock-out, which will come into operation on Thursday morning in the case of those unions whose Southampton members have not resumed work. There is some hope that the individual ballots will have a different result from that obtained by a vote at a mass meeting of all the strikers, and that the lock-out will be restricted, if not entirely averted.

EXTREMISTS' CHALLENGE.

The various Executives have recommended the men to return to work, and they will now ask the men definitely whether or not they will observe union authority.

One of the most prominent of the leaders of a union concerned in the dispute said last night—"The Executives now realise that union authority is being challenged by the extremists, who are being influenced by Communist tactics, and the issue is one that strikes at the root of the whole system of trade unionism and the principle of collective bargaining. It is a challenge by a very small minority, who are utilising mass meeting psychology to prevent men who want to be loyal to their unions from acting in accordance with the recommendation of their leaders. Now that the challenge to Constitutional authority has been so clearly unveiled the only way in which it can be met is for each of the Executives to ballot their own members, who are responsible to them. The drastic action that is now being taken shows that the Executives realise the seriousness of the Communist influence behind this strike, and that their entire organisation is at stake."

SCOTTISH MINERS' BALLOT.

At a meeting at Glasgow yesterday of the National Executive of Scottish Mine Workers reports were received from mining centres regarding the men's attitude to the owners' offer, and the Executive decided to recommend all members in Scotland, estimated at 90,000, to vote against acceptance.

MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL STRIKE.

A conference yesterday between the Manchester Corporation and representatives of two thousand tramway paviors who have been on strike for a month failed to remove the deadlock.

BRITISH BANKS AND GERMAN CREDITS.

FRENCH COMMENT ON HERR STRESEMANN'S SPEECH.

PARIS, Monday.

Commenting on Herr Stresemann's statement, in his speech of yesterday, to the effect that big British banks had refused credits to German enterprises so long as the agreements with the M.I.C.U.M. existed, the *Temps* writes—If British banks acted as Herr Stresemann alleges, they certainly did not act as friends of France. They, doubtless, desired to put an end to the deliveries of German coal to France, and to develop the export of British coal to France. The *Temps* then declares that the Schacht Bank, which is opening this week, secured capital from British banks, and that it could advance to the Ruhr industry money which British banks refused that industry direct, in which case, argues the *Temps*, Herr Stresemann's statement would be pointless.

The *Temps*, therefore, presumes that Herr Stresemann meant that none of the credits granted to Germany by British banks can be used, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of any German enterprises which have agreed to prolong their contracts with the M.I.C.U.M. That, declares the *Temps*, amounts to a real boycott. The *Temps* concludes that Herr Stresemann's statement implies that the principal British banks have notified Germany that she will not obtain the credits necessary for the launching of the new discount bank if German industries in the Ruhr are obliged to continue the execution of their contracts with the Franco-Belgian authorities. In other words, says the *Temps*, the British banks have granted credits on condition that Germany recommends passive resistance in the Ruhr. An explanation from the British side, concludes the *Temps*, is due to the French public.—(Reuter.)

OIL FUEL PRICES.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

The Press Association was informed that yesterday oil fuel bunkering prices in Great Britain were further advanced by five shillings a ton, making the quotation for the standard or heavy grade of oil now £4 7s. 6d. per ton, and for Diesel engine oil £5 7s. 6d. per ton, ex-wharf at the oil companies' installations. This is the third advance which has taken place since the close of last year, when prices stood at £3 10s. a ton for heavy oil and £4 5s. for Diesel engine oil, the advances thus amounting to 17s. 6d. and 22s. 6d. per ton respectively.

ZEEBRUGGE-HARWICH TRAIN FERRY.

ZEEBRUGGE, Monday.

Many well-known people witnessed the trials which were carried out here this morning with the train ferry boats, which are to be used for the Harwich-Zeebrugge service. In less than an hour eighteen coaches belonging to the English sanitary organisation were run from the land on to a ferryboat, which will leave for England to-morrow evening.—(Reuter.)

SUBMARINE AGROUND.

ON WAY TO MIMIC ATTACK.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Submarine L 25, which, with three others of the L Class, left Portsmouth on Sunday evening to carry out a mimic attack on the returning ships of the Atlantic Fleet, went aground on a shingle bank at the entrance to the Needles Channel at about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in hazy weather.

She was not fully submerged, and apparently sustained no damage. She was in no danger, as the assistance of the Totland Bay lifeboat was not required.

Two destroyers, summoned by a seaplane, arrived, and tugs were despatched from Portsmouth to her assistance. The sea was calm, and it was expected that the L 25 would be refloated at high tide, about an hour after midnight.

With the receding tide her bow and conning tower were clearly visible from the shore at Totland Bay.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA.

BIG SCHEME ON FOOT.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, one of the richest and influential men of Hong Kong, has arrived in Great Britain as representing the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce at the Wembley Exhibition. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and has brought over with him twenty-one men and women, who, under the direction of his wife, will look after the silkworm demonstration. Since his arrival he has been continually at the Exhibition, near which he has taken a house, arranging with Mr. Alexander, Official Exhibition Commissioner, the question of accommodation for the 120 Chinamen who are at Wembley.

Sir Robert discussed with Reuter's representative the scheme on which he has been working for some months for the regeneration and unification of China.

"This is a scheme," he said, "that I am working at with all my heart and soul, and our efforts are not ended but only beginning. The round table conference scheme on which I have been working since July is going on during my absence. The foundation must be strong, and I have a very influential body carrying on the work while I am here. Since I started on this scheme for the reform of China I went to Shanghai in September, and since then have travelled through various provinces and seen the principal military and commercial people. I am hopeful that the idea will prove successful, but it must take time. The task is one of the utmost difficulty, a fact that all China's principal men realise. I am convinced it is a move in the right direction or I should not have devoted myself whole-heartedly to it."

GERMAN MAYOR SHOT.

ASSAILANT A POLICEMAN

PARIS, Monday.

A message from Coblence states that the Mayor of Essingen, Herr Vierle, was shot and mortally wounded by a member of the local German police force on the night of April 5th.

An inquiry has been opened by the German Court at Landau. The French police are also inquiring into the matter.—(Reuter.)

LAUSANNE TREATY.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon asked the Prime Minister whether he could make a further statement about the position taken up by the Canadian Government as to the obligations imposed by the Treaty of Lausanne.

The Prime Minister—The position of the Canadian Government is as stated by me last Tuesday. My attention has been drawn to a statement by the Canadian Prime Minister, but he does not seem to have differentiated between the part of my speech, in which I was reporting the position of the Canadian Government, and a sentence which I added in reply to an interruption expressing my own belief as to what in actual fact, should the necessity arise, Canada would do. Perhaps the difference of the two objects I had in view were not quite clear, though there can be no doubt of it from a careful study of the words, but I am glad to have this opportunity of pointing out the facts.

Mr. Pringle asked whether they were to understand that Canada did not accept the obligation.

Mr. Macdonald referred the hon. member to the official report in Hansard for the exact position of the Canadian Government.

Replying to Sir E. Grigg, Mr. Macdonald said that the Government had asked the Canadian Government if they had any objection to the laying of papers on the subject, but they had yet had no reply.

COST £3,235,300.

BRITISH OUTBREAK OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Mr. Buxton, British Minister for Agriculture, writes in yesterday's Parliamentary papers, in reply to Mr. Charles Edwards, that the total number of animals slaughtered or authorised to be slaughtered under the Diseases of Animals Acts on account of foot-and-mouth disease since the beginning of 1923 is as follows:—

Cattle, 102,501; sheep, 41,678; pigs, 47,240; goats, 127—total, 191,546.

The total estimated compensation payable is £3,283,400; miscellaneous expenses, £424,900 (£3,708,300); less receipts for salvage, £473,000; net cost, £3,235,300. Mr. Buxton states that during the period in question £60,000 was allocated to the Ministry of Agriculture for research into animal diseases.

RED CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE.

MENACE OF SOCIALISM IN GLASGOW.

Glasgow was described as the "Red Capital of the Empire" at a meeting of the West of Scotland Economic League yesterday.

Sir Frederick Gardiner urged that Capitalism, or rather individualism, had accomplished much. After a considerable study of Socialism he had learned little more than beautiful phrases. Man, he added, could not live by phrases alone. As a permanent basis of society any such system must bring ruin not only to the Capitalist class, but to middle and working classes. He could not understand the apathy of the citizens in the face of the great menace of delusive plausibilities which were poured out to them by Socialists. The people of Glasgow must be unaware of the dangers that surrounded them.

Sir John Cargill said that idealism would never carry on the world. The factor of self-interest was the mainspring of human nature. The idea that everybody could be brought to a dead level was hopeless.

THE ARMY ON THE RHINE.

Mr. Stephen Walsh announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the total cost of the Army of Occupation in the Rhineland in 1923 was £1,600,000. The number of British troops in the occupied area was 8,666 of all ranks. Germany paid on a capitation basis, which was estimated to amount last year to about three-fourths of the full cost.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS.

At a general assembly of the Royal Society of British Artists, held last evening, the following associates were elected to full membership:—E. Hesketh Hubbard, St. Clair Marston, Harry Morley, and Joseph A. Terry.

DUBLIN'S DESTROYED AREA.

RECONSTRUCTION DELAYED.

SOME OF THE CAUSES.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The extraordinary delay which has taken place in connection with the rebuilding of the ruined area in Sackville street was the subject of a discussion at the Dublin Corporation meeting yesterday. The matter arose out a letter from Mr. Edwin M. Lloyd, which appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday.

Clearly, the position in regard to rebuilding is unsatisfactory. Many months ago inquiries were made by an *Irish Times* representative at the Department of Finance, and it was then stated that the Government was ready to pay compensation claims as soon as the Recorder had made his awards. In the majority of cases these awards have been made—some of them two months ago; but still no move has been made even with regard to clearing the sites.

A gentleman closely in touch with the matter informed our representative last night that, so far as he could see, there was little hope of a beginning being made for quite a long time, and that, indeed, it seemed improbable that a single scaffolding would be raised before the arrival of the vast influx of visitors who are expected here in August next.

It now seems that, although the money is available, it will not be paid until the plans for rebuilding are approved by the Dublin Corporation. One difficulty is that a new bill has to be passed through the Oireachtas. This bill, to be called a Reconstruction Bill, will embody certain plans which it is said will materially alter the present appearance of the street, and provide for a new thoroughfare extending from Sackville street to Gloucester street by way of St. Thomas's Church.

Although, as stated by the Corporation Law Adviser at yesterday's meeting, owners are not prevented from proceeding with the preparation of their plans, they may be obliged to alter them later if they are not in accordance with the provision of the Reconstruction Act. It is not surprising, therefore, that matters remain at a stand-still.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

BIG FASCIST GAINS.

ROME, Monday.

Midday election results from fifty-one different provinces indicate that the Fascist majority is being well maintained. Figures already to hand show that 1,437,252 votes have been cast for the Government, as against 823,810 for other parties. The latter votes are analysed as follows:—Popular Party, 242,973; Unitary Socialists, 158,852; Maximalists, 150,055; Communists, 87,381; Republicans, 39,610. It is estimated that 62 per cent. of the voters on the rolls have been to the polls. This constitutes a record. Returns at present published show a 64 per cent. majority for the Fascist Party. A 25 per cent. majority only is required to secure the return of the Government list of candidates.

The success of the Fascista ticket is even greater than was anticipated. It is a triumph for the magnificent party organisation and widespread propaganda which has brought in unexpectedly large majorities, even in former strongholds of Socialism, like Milan, where more than fifty per cent. voted for the National list. In most places, from fifty to eighty-five per cent. of the voters are estimated to have polled, and in two villages near Siena every man inscribed recorded his vote. The National list claims sixty per cent. of the votes, instead of the twenty-five per cent. necessary for a majority. The Unitary Socialists and Maximalists polled only twelve per cent. altogether. Rome gave a majority to the Fascista Government.—(Reuter.)

AN INDIAN FEUD.

MAHOUT OF FAMOUS SHRINE MURDERED.

LAHORE, Monday.

News has been received here of the murder of the Mahout in charge of the famous Sikh shrine of Nankana, the birthplace of the founder of Sikhism. It is alleged that Akalis, armed with lathis and axes, attacked the Mahout and smashed in his head. The cause of the dispute is unknown.

The Deputy Commissioner and Police Superintendent of Sheikpara have arrived on the scene, and an investigation has begun.

Nankana was the scene of a horrible tragedy two years ago, when two hundred Akalis were murdered by Pathans hired by the Mahout of Naraindas, and this tragedy was the beginning of a serious Akali agitation in the Punjab.—(Reuter.)

BAVARIAN ELECTIONS.

MONARCHIST PARTY STRONG.

BERLIN, Monday.

The final results of the elections to the Bavarian Diet will not be known before a couple of days, but it is already clear that the new Diet will contain about 25 Extreme Nationalist members, out of a total membership of 132. These 25 seats have all been gained at the expense of other parties, as the Extreme Nationalists were not represented at all in the last Diet, the party having been formed a considerable time after the last Diet elections in 1920.

The Bavarian Peoples Party, which appears to have suffered the greatest losses, will, nevertheless, remain the largest party in the new Diet, though it will probably have to form a coalition with the Socialists and Democrats to carry on the Government. The Socialists have, in a certain sense, not lost so many supporters as had been expected, the majority of their lost votes having gone to the Communists.

The results clearly indicate that, although the supporters of Hitler and Ludendorff are very strong in Bavaria, especially in Munich, they by no means represent the majority of the people. It is noteworthy that women rallied round the Nationalist banners much more than men. The referendum held concurrently with the elections on the question of the appointment of a President of Bavaria and the formation of a Second Chamber resulted in a large majority for the rejection of these two proposals.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE C. McCAW.

The death has taken place of Mr. George C. McCaw, managing director of Messrs. McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr, Ltd., letterpress and colour printers, Belfast. Mr. McCaw was educated at the Methodist College, Belfast, and displayed from his youth a keen interest in the industrial and commercial sides of the firm's business. For a period he represented it in the United States, and afterwards, for a number of years, in London. Mr. McCaw had been for a long period a member of the Reform Club, Belfast. He was a member of the Masonic Order and also of the Ulster Association in London.

THE REV. CHARLES FARIS.

The death has occurred in the Cathedral Close, Armagh, of the Rev. Charles Faris. Mr. Faris was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1873 as curate of Armagh. He was appointed curate of Killylea in 1878, and became Vicar-Choral of Armagh Cathedral in 1882. He had been Chaplain of Armagh Asylum since 1884.

AMERICANS MURDERED IN ALBANIA.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The State Department has cabled the United States' representative in Albania instructing him to investigate the murder of two American merchants who were killed yesterday morning on the Terana-Skutari road.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

In a leading article upon the Government's defeat on the Evictions Bill, *The Times* observes:—The position will not be altogether clear until after the Prime Minister makes his promised statement to-day; but apparently Clause 1, notwithstanding all the vehement Ministerial assertions as to its vital necessity, will be considered for practical purposes as not raising issues that are substantial, or that are of principle, or that really matter—from the Ministerial point of view. In the circumstances, it really is the common-sense view.

Referring to Mr. Macdonald's speech, *The Times* proceeds:—The Prime Minister was at a serious disadvantage because he had not been present at the first day's debate. His constant preoccupation as Foreign Secretary, with grave and urgent problems of European diplomacy is, indeed, a perpetual source of weakness to his Government. It was one of the causes which have weakened them all through this discussion, and which again weakened them yesterday. His speech did his cause more harm than good. It was, in the opinion of all who heard it, the most ineffective he has made since he took office. It bitterly disappointed a section of his own party, and it merely confused the House. Apparently it owed its tone of faltering indecision to the division which is understood to have manifested itself at yesterday's Cabinet. One body of Ministers, it is stated, were anxious to place the cost of the project upon the State, while another, and a large section, insisted that it should be thrown upon the local authority. There was a good deal of quibbling upon this point in the debate, and, notwithstanding the Prime Minister's assurance that the attitude of the Government was perfectly clear and that it had never wavered or undergone the slightest alteration from the first, the House conceived an unpleasant suspicion that they were not being treated with candour on this point.

SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL SMUTS'S DECISION.

General Smuts's decision to ask for an immediate dissolution of Parliament is commented upon, editorially, by *The Times*, which remarks:—The decision has clearly come as a surprise, but it seems to have been regarded as impossible to ignore the result of the Wakkerstroom by-election. In Mr. Robertson, who resigned his office as Administrator of the Transvaal in order to contest the seat, the Government had selected the strongest candidate available. His defeat by Mr. Naudie, the Nationalist Party's representative, has, perhaps, naturally therefore been taken as a vote of no confidence, invested with a significance that goes beyond the boundaries of that particular electorate. Indeed, the story of the election reflects the general situation throughout the Union. Mr. Robertson stood for all the principles of the Smuts's Administration, and he has been beaten by the same elements which have combined to make the position of the Government more and more untenable.

How far the personality, the reputation and the fighting qualities of General Smuts may sway the country at the election remains to be seen. Seventeen years have passed since he first took office as Colonial Secretary in the Government of the Transvaal, and more than thirteen years since he joined General Botha's first Administration of the Union of South Africa. His worst enemies will not grudge him his splendid record of service to the Union in the troubled times that lie between. Yet, leaders of parties in other countries than South Africa have discovered to their cost that a long term of office is not always a recommendation at the polling booths. He has had a hard row to hoe, and it is both difficult and futile to attempt a prophecy of his political future at this stage. The one fact about which there can be no argument is the very sincere regret felt throughout the Union that the Prince of Wales, to whom all parties were preparing to do honour, must now postpone the visit which he had so eagerly anticipated.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

A FASCISTI VICTORY.

The Times Rome Correspondent states in a message last night:—The figures for the elections are not yet complete; but the returns so far available show that 62 *per cent.* of the electorate has voted, the poor figures for the South being counter-balanced by a very large poll in the North. Low though the percentage may seem, it is better than at the last election, when the poll was only 58 *per cent.* Secondly, it is certain that the Fascisti (Nationalists) have secured far more than the percentage of votes cast requisite to secure the election of their list under the new system, and will probably secure more than all the other lists put together. The results of yesterday's elections in the North, though not all definitely known, are causing some surprise. In almost all the Northern constituencies the voting has been rather heavy on an average of 70 or 72 *per cent.* of the electorate, and the Opposition has fared so well that, if it had been united, and if the new electoral law were not what it is, it would have been doubtful if the Fascisti could now claim a victory at all—at least so far as the North is concerned.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to the postponement of the visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa owing to the impending general election, says:—The atmosphere of a general election in that country would be very far from suitable for it. Party and personal feeling runs high when South African affairs are at a crisis, and the question, moreover, of Republicanism and separation from the Empire is involved—theoretically, at least—in the conflict between General Smuts's party and the Nationalist followers of General Hertzog. But, even if the campaign now about to open were likely to be the mildest of political conflicts, it would be a grave mistake to allow the Prince's progress through the country to coincide with any such disturbance of its normal life.

LIMITATION OF WORKING HOURS.

The *Daily Herald* says:—Mr. Rhys Davies, Under Secretary to the Home Office, replying yesterday to a deputation suggesting the earlier closing of shops and limitation of working hours to a maximum of 48 per week, states that the problem demanded attention, and that early consideration must be given to it.

CONFUSED FUTURE OF THE SOCIALISTS.

The *Daily Express* says:—The Socialist Government is defeated. The decision of the House to reject the bill on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's amendment will meet with the approval of every one who realises that reforms based on injustice may lead to abuses far worse than the ills they are planned to cure. The immediate future of the Government is cast in the ways of confusion. To accept defeat but remain in office is for Mr. Macdonald to watch the sands of prestige sink lower and lower in the glass. On the other hand, if he were to go to the country on the present issue he would find that the constituencies would reinforce the verdict of the House of Commons in no uncertain voice.

REMANDED ON 29-YEAR-OLD THEFT CHARGE.

Charged with the commission of a theft which is stated to have occurred twenty-nine years ago, the alleged offence involving the disappearance of £20 in cash and £8 worth of jewellery, Aaron Fox, a furniture dealer, of Leven, Fifeshire, was at Manchester Police Court yesterday remanded on bail. It was alleged that the accused decamped with money and jewellery after drugging his master and mistress. Fox denied all knowledge of the crime.

EVICTION BILL REJECTED.

NO FREE HOUSES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

MINORITY OF NINE.

BY OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

Another crisis developed in the House of Commons to-night, when the Government was defeated by 221 votes against 212 on the motion for the second reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Bill, commonly called the Eviction Bill. The House adjourned soon after the division, and the Prime Minister will make a statement to-day.

When the House assembled in the afternoon the Liberal and Labour benches were packed, while there was also a very strong muster of Conservatives. The leaders of the Liberal Party appeared to be in a very serious frame of mind when they took their seats, some of them, particularly Mr. Lloyd George, looking as gloomy as executioners. The unusually large attendance and the serious atmosphere in the House generally was an indication that the day was an important one.

The Government's promise to amend the obnoxious first clause, which threw upon the landlords the burdens of the loss of rent in cases where unemployed tenants were unable to find the money, by transferring the liability to the poor law authorities, made the bill no more acceptable to either section of the Opposition.

The discussion this evening was resumed by Mr. Pringle, who complained that nothing had happened in the interval to make the position any clearer. All that had really been done was to sterilise the clause, whereas the proper course would have been to withdraw it altogether

POSITION "UNCHANGED."

The Prime Minister drew ironical cheers from the Opposition when he rose to explain that the position of the Government had not changed. This was an emergency bill, he said, designed to meet exceptional circumstances. It had been hurriedly produced, and was meant to afford the House the opportunity of bending its energies towards evolving an acceptable measure. Clause 1, in its original form, was, no doubt, imperfect, but not so imperfect as to prevent its being amended in accordance with the statement that had been made by the Leader of the House. It was never intended that the whole burden should be borne by the landlord, but that it should be a charge upon the community as a whole.

If the Government ever intended in connection with the bill to make a departure in unsound public finance, proceeded the Premier, why did it ever hesitate about a money resolution? The situation, then, is perfectly clear. (Opposition laughter.) That the Government never meant in this bill to impose a charge upon taxation is, was, and will remain perfectly clear. (Laughter and lengthy interruption. (A voice—"Is this an exercise in badinage?") It is an exercise in getting a bill properly explained to the House of Commons. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain—What is the meaning of the phrase which I take from the speech of the Lord Privy Seal on Friday?—"I have not said one word to indicate the view that the Government proposed recouping the local authorities from State funds."

Mr. Macdonald—Mr. Clynes referred to the fact that the whole question must be considered. That is a question which, of course, the Government will be prepared to examine. This House has again and again been imposing charges on the rates, and this Government—any Government—will have, at no very distant date, to re-consider the whole question of statutory responsibility in relation to local authorities and expenditure. The Government knows perfectly well the burden that certain of the poor districts have had to bear in connection with unemployment. The assumption is that this bill means an extra burden. But the Government have already, by the closing of the unemployment gap, taken a very substantial burden off the local authorities.

CONSIDERED POLICY.

In pursuit of a carefully-considered policy of taking more and more of these special charges off local authorities and putting them on other funds, the Government have already done something, or propose to do something, which will mean a difference to the local authorities of ten or eleven millions. (Labour cheers.) Nobody who seriously means to consider this proposal is going to assume that it is going to stand alone on its financial basis.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain—The Prime Minister has not yet told us what that proposal is. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Macdonald—May I just finish this point? The policy of the Government towards State aid or the readjustment of burdens is being developed in other bills as well as this. I beg hon. members not to isolate this bill from the scheme of bills. The amendment is this: it makes the proviso that "no order should be issued until the tenant has had a reasonable opportunity of applying to the local Poor Law authority for relief, and the authority has had an opportunity of considering any such application." (Opposition laughter and ironical cheers.)

There were loud cries of "Order" from the Government back benches, and Sir Kingsley Wood, rising, was greeted with cries of "Sit down."

The Speaker—Hon. members will have an opportunity later.

Lord Hugh Cecil asked whether the Prime Minister ought to receive more indulgence than any other.

The Speaker—Certainly not; but it is my duty to see that any statement from the front Government bench should receive reasonable attention.

The Prime Minister, proceeding, said that the intention was that no unemployed man or his family should be evicted without first of all every possible step being taken to keep him in his house, and that in the doing of this the burden should not be placed upon the owner of the house, but upon public funds. In the technical use of the words public funds doubtless misunderstanding arose about a money resolution, but the position right from the beginning was that this was going to be a public charge. (Cries of "Oh!")

"TENEBROSITY."

Mr. Baldwin said that instead of the position having been made more clear in regard to the Government's intentions, the speech of the Prime Minister had plunged them into still more profound tenebrosity. (Laughter.) Neither he (Mr. Baldwin) nor any of his friends could understand the point at which they had now arrived. It might be that the Conservative Party was the stupid party. (Laughter and cheers.) Though what the gentleman to whom that phrase was attributed said was that the party was supported by all the stupid people. He recognised with sympathy the difficulty of the task of an overworked Prime Minister, who was not present at last Wednesday's debate, and could not understand the state of confusion in which the

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House then rose. The Prime Minister now said that the Government had not changed. He could assure the Prime Minister that the House had not changed either.

He received a copy of a proposed amendment before luncheon that day, and he understood that it had been discussed at a meeting of the Liberal Party. He was advised that the words of the amendment meant nothing, and, therefore, he did not trouble to call a party meeting. (Laughter.) He complained that they had not at this stage enough knowledge of the subject to enable them to come to a right judgment upon it. The Prime Minister rather threw himself and his party on the mercy of the House, and said that it was a matter for all parties to join in trying to settle. It was not enough to throw at the head of the House a bill, of which nothing could be made, and ask them to make it into a sound, useful piece of legislation.

They needed more information on this subject of evictions. He also wished to know what this bill was going to do for tenants. He was advised that there was nothing in the bill, even with the amendment, that would compel Scottish local authorities to render any help they were not rendering already. If that were so the amended clause would be perfectly *jejune* and futile. He thought even now that the Government would be well advised to leave this unhappy and futile first clause alone and pass on to Clauses 2 and 3, on which there was already substantial agreement. No other sensible and wise course was open to them. (Cheers.)

INSPISSATED GLOOM.

Mr. Asquith confessed that for once he associated himself with "the stupid party." (Laughter.) After listening with the most respectful attention and most absorbed interest to the speech of the Prime Minister, he had not the remotest idea of what the proposals of the Government were. (Cheers.) Mr. Baldwin had used the word "tenebrosity" to describe the general effect of the Prime Minister's speech. There was another expression that he remembered from the same Johnsonian dialect, namely, "inspissated gloom"—(laughter)—which, he believed, described the mental condition of everybody not on the Treasury bench, and possibly of some who were. As he saw a week ago, he and his friends were anxious to pass the second reading of this bill if the Government omitted from it Clause 1. The amendment was unworkable and useless, and he urged the Government to withdraw Clause 1 from the bill with the proposed amendment. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wheatley, Minister for Health, said that the question he would put to the Opposition was, did they really wish to protect the people from eviction? (Labour cheers.) He admitted that when the bill was first introduced no attempt was made in it to take the burden of the rent from the shoulders of the owner of the house. He intended, and expected, that when the bill went into Committee this was a question which a House interested in the general principle of the bill, which was to stop evictions, would have no difficulty in coming to an agreement about. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The amendment which was to be proposed would put the obligation on the Court of seeing whether the tenant had made application to the poor law authorities to enable his rent to be paid and the cause of the proceedings removed.

GLASGOW EVICTIONS.

The situation as to threatened evictions was more serious than he had thought. In the month of March there were 1,825 applications for ejectment orders at the Sheriff's Court, Glasgow, and 554 orders were granted. That meant 554 broken-hearted women. That was a human tragedy that should appeal to the House. It was unworthy of the nation that its public representatives should sit and quibble in face of such a situation. (Labour cheers and loud Opposition cries of "Withdraw.")

Captain W. Benn—Does the Bill prevent the tenant being evicted if the local authority does not assist him?

Mr. Wheatley—No; that was the Bill as originally drafted. It gave absolute protection. Under the clause, as amended, a local authority would be entitled to pay the current rent of an unemployed man and keep him and his family in his house.

He appealed to the House for the sake of social security not to leave a wrong impression on the people. Let them not treat the matter in a debating society spirit. It was something involving life and death, something on which depended the happiness of tens of thousands of human beings. When the bill got to Committee, if anyone could suggest a better method within the scope of the bill of dealing with the problem no man would be better pleased than himself.

"A sorry spectacle," observed Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in allusion to the refusal of the Government to accept proffers of assistance from all parts of the House to make the bill an acceptable one. He rather suggested that the Government had been obliged to yield to the pressure put upon them by the Clydeside members. As to their proposals, the original clause was an iniquity and the promised amendment was inadequate. The bill was really a sham, introduced for the purpose of composing the differences within the Labour Party.

From the other side of the House Sir John Simon renewed the attack on the bill, which he characterised as a fraud on the unemployed.

THE DIVISION.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, challenged the critics of the Government to do their worst. It was certainly not intended to withdraw the clause. This having been made plain, there were insistent calls for a division; but Mr. Foot managed to get in a short speech, and then the House proceeded to vote on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's motion for the rejection of the bill. The figures were 221 for the amendment, and 212 for the second reading, leaving the Government in a minority of 9. There were loud Opposition cheers when the announcement was made, and the usual cries of "Resign."

The front bench Liberals did not vote.

The Prime Minister, asked to indicate the course it was proposed to take, said that this was not a vote merely against Clause I., but against the whole bill. He was proceeding to give his own views as to the conclusion the country would draw from the vote just taken when Sir Frederick Hall interposed the remark that the vote made it clear that they were not going to have a Socialist Government.

Mr. Kirkwood put it to his colleagues whether they were downhearted and the clamorous response was "No."

Mr. Lloyd George made it clear that the Liberals voted only against Clause I. of the bill.

When the excitement had somewhat died down, the Prime Minister said that the Government would make an announcement tomorrow. Colonel Page Croft ended the debate on the bill by suggesting that the only one duty left for the Government to carry out was to resign forthwith.

SECOND DEFEAT.

Mr. Sidney Webb moved a financial resolution, on which it is proposed to base a War Charges Validity Bill.

Sir D. Hogg moved an amendment, exempting milk from the operation of the resolution. He said that the two previous Governments had given an undertaking not to interfere with the decision of the House of Lords in the appeal cases affecting milk, and they should not seek to get behind the decision of the Lords by an Indemnity Act of this [illegible]d.

Mr. Webb said that the matter was one that could be brought up on the Committee stage of the bill that would be brought in later.

On a division the amendment was carried by 207 to 170. The figures were received with loud Opposition cheers, this being the second Government defeat of the day. The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to without a division.

JOHN THE TAILOR.

A Russian named John Marks, *alias* John Taylor, was remanded in the Dublin Police Court yesterday on a charge of giving a false name when applying for registration under the Aliens Order. Police evidence was to the effect that the accused, when asked why he did not give his proper name, said that he was known in England as "John the Tailor." He gave the name of Taylor because he was a tailor. His real name is Marks.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the Dublin Police Court yesterday, James Hughes, farmer, Rathfarnham, was fined 40s. for working a horse while in an unfit condition. Henry White, 22 Lower Clanbrassil street, was fined 40s. for striking a donkey on the head.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 351 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

PUBLIC FINANCE.

PRICES AND WAGES MOVEMENTS.

THE IDEAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

A movement to foster the study of genuine economics was inaugurated in Dublin last evening, when Mr. Walter T. Layton, editor of "The Economist," and late head of the Economic Section of the League of Nations, gave the first of a series of three lectures on "Some Current Problems of National and International Finance."

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, presided at the gathering, which almost filled the large lecture hall of the College of Surgeons. He was supported on the platform by the Lord Chief Justice, Senator the Right Hon. A. Jameson, Sir Philip Hanson, and Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of the National Bank. In the general audience were many of the leaders of the financial and commercial life of the city, members of the Senate and the Dail, and a large representation of the higher Civil Service.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that the promoters of the series of lectures were deserving of gratitude. The new political life of Ireland brought with it responsibilities, not only for people in certain representative positions, but for the whole body of the public. It was very necessary that they should be guided by sound principles in dealing with the problems addressing themselves for solution. Sometimes ideas that are utterly fallacious are very plausible and command themselves with great force to a large body of the people. That, where there was no tradition of participation in Government, was a dangerous thing. In countries with long control of their own affairs there was always a big body of the people with a traditional knowledge, even if not an exact scientific knowledge, and outlook enabling them to take a line in preventing mistakes being perpetrated. In Ireland there was no such tradition, and consequently the public required an education to develop the attitude of watchfulness, and emotion and carefulness that exists in all countries which have had for an extended period control of their own affairs.

Mr. Layton, he knew, was a man who would give them sound doctrine on the subject that they wanted to know of most, and would put before them the latest ideas on the various subjects to be dealt with. It was common knowledge that the European war had caused a great modification of view in many matters relating to public finance and political economy. The generally accepted ideas had been thrown overboard altogether or modified in many ways. Modern civilisation and modern financial organisation under the strain of the war were caused to develop in directions that they would not otherwise have taken for many years. If lectures such as those of Mr. Layton caused people to think about the matters that he would deal with and to read about them, if they would prevent sections of their people who ought to be responsible from being led away by mere catchcries or the noise of any political party, then the promoters would have done a great deal of good for the country. Such a very representative audience at the opening lecture was an encouraging sign for, perhaps, a development in that direction until they would have a people taking generally an interest in matters vital to the whole future of the country, an informed and alert public opinion, such as did not exist in the past.

THE LECTURE.

Mr. Layton opened with the statement that he had not the hardihood, even if he had the knowledge, to talk on the financial aspects and relations of Irish affairs. He might state at once that the subject of currency and exchange and produce generally had in the past no interest for the man in the street. They were left to be dealt with by a small coteries of professors and others interested, but now they were everybody's affair. The mystic 4.86 power of the dollar used to be a mystery, whereas now everyone knew about it. In any German town six months ago the first question asked by the farmer's wife who had brought her eggs and butter to sell was "what are dollars to-day?" That question had become the direct interest of the mass of the populations of the Continent of Europe.

The ideal monetary system should produce rising prices, stable prices, or falling prices, but a system to produce the ideal result for everyone could not be framed. The question would have to be looked at from the general point of view. It was generally agreed that when prices moved upwards wages lagged behind that movement, and when prices moved downward wages also lagged behind. The nearest approach to adjustment of the two was in the steel trade in Great Britain, with its sliding scale, but even that took two months to bring about. Looking at Great Britain on the whole in recent years, a prices movement was followed by a wages movement on the average at an interval of about twelve months. The highest point of prices was reached in March, 1920, and wages did not begin to turn until March, 1921. Retail prices reached their peak half-way between. While that time-lag existed, merchants, producers and sellers of goods got higher prices, and the wage-earner suffered, and so did the person with a fixed salary or an annuity.

DOWNWARD PRICES.

The opposite happened when prices moved down; the employer had less profits, and the wage-earner in employment had the benefit of the drop in prices. It was, however, important to remember that it was the employer who starts the economic machine, takes the risks and initiates the economic activity. When prices begin to go hard against him he is inclined to close down, and the wage-earner loses his job. If prices move down rapidly the wage-earner gets no benefit from the fall because he loses his employment. It was only when prices moved down slowly that on the whole things were good for the wage-earner. It had truthfully been said that periods of rising prices were periods of expansion, enterprise, and initiative, periods of falling prices periods of economy of production.

There was a tendency to suggest that what was wanted was a rise in prices. He considered that there was rather a danger in that doctrine. As a generalisation he suggested that our monetary system should be one tending to eliminate as far as possible the waiting period between the movements. He quoted Dr. Marshall's belief that the ideal currency system would be such as to produce a very slow downward tendency in prices, such as to give people receiving a permanent income a reasonable share in the industrial and material progress taking place. Taking the wholesale prices in Great Britain before the war at 100, that figure at the Armistice had reached 2[illegible], in March, 1920, it was 308, and it now stood at about 173. Now, the number of German marks necessary to represent the pre-war value of one shilling would, if stitched end to end, reach to the sun and back. The largest part of the population of Europe was suffering from that kind of inflation of the currency during the last three or four years.

INFLATION IN GERMANY.

Mr. Layton proceeded to show at considerable length the effects of inflation of the currency in Germany and the results therefrom that finally caused the breaking down of the financial machine. The effects besides the well known impoverishment of the middle-classes, the creation of a temporary boom in German trade, and others as apparent, included a tremendous increase in speculation in industrial stocks and shares. The most serious effect of inflation was that on the *morale* of the people. With money hourly changing in value the value of work became something intangible, the distinction between mine and thine became blurred, and stealing became extremely common. Inflation in Germany destroyed the sense of property. Now the German people were completely converted against inflation. Even those in financial circles, and the speculators who made immense profits, fully recognised that inflation had brought the country to destruction. Since the depreciation was stopped in November last there had grown up in Germany a passionate determination that it should not commence again.

He next showed the extraordinary political reaction that came with the checking of the depreciation of the mark. The franc at once began to depreciate, and immediately there sprang up in Germany a sentiment that, he was convinced, would make it much harder to get the Germans to accept any settlement that France and Great Britain may agree upon. There had since January last come a great psychological change over Germany, which now had a new outlook on the European situation. The depreciation of the mark has stopped temporarily he thought. They were not at the end of the story. He continued with pointing out how the inflation had changed the whole direction of German trade, and finally resulted in swelling the unemployed list in that country to nearly three millions. But the whole population had come to think that it was better to suffer from unemployment than from the nightmare of depreciation.

THE EUROPEAN BUDGETS.

Mr. Layton next dealt with the Brussels Conference in the autumn of 1920, where eminent financiers set themselves to ascertain the reasons why the countries of Europe could not balance their Budgets. He quoted at length from the findings of the Conference, and in doing so conveyed the information that the only countries which then met expenditure out of revenue were the United States, Great Britain, India, and Peru. Great Britain had paid off 36 per cent. of her cost of the war, largely because of her elaborate system of direct taxation; France 16 per cent. and Germany 11 per cent. He explained the various ways by which Great Britain raised money during the war, including the very interesting "ways and means" advance method. But while those methods tended to inflate the British currency during the war, the Government with the other hand controlled the prices of commodities.

He next surveyed the progress made to remedy the state of the unbalanced Budgets of Europe, and explained very closely how the League of Nations' scheme put Austria financially on her feet. The general trend of his analysis of the reasons why so many countries failed to balance their books pointed to the necessity for taxation, reliance on revenue.

After the lecturer had answered some questions put to him from the audience,

SENATOR JAMESON.

Senator Jameson moved the vote of thanks, and in doing so said that it had been a great thing for him at least to have listened to a philosophical statement of what had really happened in the countries of Europe and the causes of it. So far he had had to rely on the newspapers for his information. As he listened to the lecture he was reminded of what Mr. Blythe had said at the beginning—that we have a great deal to learn in this country: that we have a lot of problems to be solved by the people, by the electorate. Had representatives of Labour been present that evening as the representatives of capital were present, both would have learned a lesson that could be applied here in Ireland. The Chairman of their gathering had now the financial problems to deal with that every country in Europe had to face since the war. In the dealing with them an enormous help would come from an educated public opinion.

In that State they had been faced with the difficulties of an unbalanced Budget, but he was glad that they had not had to go to other people to get their finances put right. Their Minister for Finance had called on his own people, and they were helping him to balance his Budget. (Hear, hear.) But it was of vital importance for each one of them to be educated in the perfectly new finance that had risen up since the war. What he in his younger days had learned of political economy from Adam Smith had to be re-learned in the light of modern conditions. The relations between labour and capital had largely to be reconsidered. Therefore, it was of the greatest importance for this new State to get men of the calibre of Mr. Layton to come amongst them, and out of his knowledge, without bias or prejudice, tell what has happened in other countries, and how intelligent men who have studied the subject propose to deal with all the new and enormously difficult problems that confront the world.

Sir Philip Hanson, who seconded the vote of thanks, which was passed with warmth, pointed out that Mr. Layton had said nothing about Ireland, but by his clear analysis of the terrible things that had happened in other countries pointed out what they were to avoid in their new State.

The second lecture will be given to-morrow evening, and in it Mr. Layton will deal with the methods of, and possibility of control of, currency and credit policy.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 7th May.
At the last exam., Nov., 1923, 15 of the 17 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

STREET SCENE IN GALWAY.

BATONS AND HURLEYS IN USE.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Eyre square, Galway, on Sunday evening, following a hurling match in the city, when eighteen young men, armed with hurleys, rescued a man named Regan from Civic Guards Liddane, Boyle, and Lawlor. Regan, it is said, was wanted in connection with an assault on Guard Boyle at the hurling match earlier in the day.

In the course of the hurling match a player named Power was struck on the head with a hurley, and was carried off the field in an unconscious condition. Guards Boyle and Lawlor entered the playing pitch for the purpose, they state, of getting names and other particulars in case that Power's wound should prove fatal. The Guards were ordered off the field, and one of the players (Regan) is alleged to have assaulted Guard Boyle. A vigorous search was made for Regan by the Guards throughout the city. He was seen among a number of young men armed with hurleys, and the Guards took him in charge.

Immediately that they laid hands on him his friends attacked them with hurleys, and a scene of excitement followed. The Guards drew their batons and defended themselves as best they could. In the fight Sergeant Liddane received a severe injury to his right thumb, and a man named Furly received injuries to the head. The Guards ultimately beat off the attackers, three of whom they succeeded in capturing.

During the fight a crowd of about sixty people remained passive spectators of the scene.

At the Galway District Court yesterday, James Furly, Oranmore; James Newell, Castlegar, and Daniel Fallon, who were arrested on the occasion, were charged with assaulting the Guards, resisting arrest, and obstruction. They were remanded for a week, bail for their appearance being accepted.

BYRON.

AN APPRECIATION BY PROFESSOR TRENCH.

"If I laugh at any mortal thing, it is that I may not weep," said Byron, and the saying revealed the fact that behind the scoffing mask of the poet was concealed a whole flood of tears.

Lecturing in connection with the centenary of Byron at a meeting of the National Literary Society in Dublin last night, Professor W. F. Trench, Litt.D., said that Byron once more occupied the place of eminence from which for a time he had been cast down in the foremost rank of English poets.

Byron was always full of vigour, vitality, and at the same time full of world weariness. He devoted himself to revealing his thoughts and opinions, even his whole life, to the people, whose judgments he despised, and from whom, as he used to declare, he desired to escape. The principal influence that came to enrich his poetry was that of Shelley, whose hand soon became recognisable in the appearance in Byron's poetry of a strain which was truly poetical.

It was one morning in 1812 that Byron woke to find himself famous. The first two cantos of his "Childe Harold" had met with instantaneous success. The whole country acclaimed Byron as a great poet, and from then on he wrote unceasingly. Of the works of his earlier years the best were "Lara," the "Giaour," the "Corsair," and the "Bride of Abydos." These expressed in a torrent of burning, passionate words the mad, vengeful rage that welled up in his heart. Though they showed many errors of technique, they contained passages of great beauty. The prologue to the "Bride of Abydos" was one of the finest pieces he ever wrote.

Dealing with the poem "Cain," the lecturer said that it was one to which many respectable people strongly objected, but in it Byron grappled with the problems of belief that he himself had never accepted or rejected.

Byron set to music the anguish, the doubt, the desire and all the emotional chaos of that age of great change. With all his faults—and they were many—he succeeded in building a monument of his life and thought in his poetry that will keep him immortal. Matthew Arnold truly said of him: "He taught us little, but our soul had felt him like a thunder roll."

A hearty vote of thanks to Professor Trench, proposed by Mr. Hutchinson and seconded by Miss L. Kenny, terminated the proceedings.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

EARLY HISTORY.—Some interesting details of the histories of Richard Pue, proprietor and publisher of *Pue's Occurrences* and the *Evening Post*, two of Dublin's earliest newspapers, and Matthew Gunn, a Dublin bookseller, were given in a paper, entitled "Notes on the Depositions of two Dublin Printers," read by Mr. E. R. McC. Dix, at a meeting in Dublin last night of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland. A second paper, on "An Early Almanac," communicated by the late Mr. F. W. Meredith, had reference to Grant's Almanac of 1732.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

DEPARTURES:—W. Mallin, F. Mallin, W. R. Blair, J. Leadbeater, F. Jones, the Rev. L. A. Handy, J. Hanlon, Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Willoughby, R. Wright, W. Pearl.

ARRIVALS:—G. Hodkson, M. Beamer, H. Spino, — Oliver, J. Morton, Mrs. Kelly, Dr. E. J. Earle, W. and F. Martin, J. P. and Miss Patterson, — Thompson, J. and Mrs. Duffy, M. Wilson, Samuel Taylor, Miss N. McLaughlin.

CONNAUGHT.

PROGRESS.—The horsed mail cars which carried letters from Roscommon to Creggs at 6 a.m. and Ballygar at 11, have been replaced by a motor van, which leaves at 10 a.m. and covers both districts, returning in the afternoon with the letters for despatch. The motor van also carries the letters from and to Roscommon Station, a task which has hitherto been performed by a man with a hand cart.

A DRINK UNDER DURESS.—Our Ballinasloe Correspondent says that Civic Guards were stopped by armed men in the Ahascragh district, and that one of the Guards was compelled to have a drink with the armed men in an Ahascragh public house. The same men raided a house at Carramore, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, and stole a motor car.

LEINSTER.

"DRUNK, BUT NOT VERY DRUNK."—A Civic Guard stated of George Holford, an outside car driver, who was charged at Newbridge with assaulting a guard, that the defendant was drunk, but not very drunk. The defendant violently resisted arrest and struggled with a Civic Guard "for ten or fifteen minutes in an up-and-down tumble fight." A Free State soldier who was called upon to help the Guard, refused to do so. The defendant was sent to prison for two weeks for the assault, and fined 20s. and costs for being drunk while in charge of a horse.

TIED TO CHURCH RAILINGS.—In binding over John Bolger, Ballingarry, Gorey, for three years in £10 bail, for imprisoning John Schofield, Croanford, and tying him to Croanford Church gates, the magistrate said that the accused man was the dupe of others not in custody. Schofield said that the defendant and three others took him along a lane at 2.30 a.m., put him against a bank, and asked him to confess, at the same time putting revolvers to his head. They then took him to a house near by, where he was imprisoned for some hours and was subsequently tied to the gates. He identified the accused man, who struck him with the end of a rifle and kicked him.

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.—On the understanding that the weigh-bridge under Newbridge Court Chamber is not used while the Court is sitting, and that improved accommodation is provided in the immediate future, the magistrate has agreed to continue to hold the court there. He had threatened that unless better arrangements were made he would sit in Celbridge or some other village instead of Newbridge.

METHYLATED SPIRITS DRINKING.—At Wexford District Court the magistrate, referring to the increase in the number of ferred to the increase in the number of drunkenness cases, said that he feared that "blow-hard" (methylated spirits) was responsible. He knew there were chemists in the town who declined to supply people with the stuff, but he knew that there were other shops where it was possible to procure it. He appealed, in the interests of the public, to the owners of those shops to stop the sale of that terrible stuff. If the practice of drinking it was allowed to go on it would fill Enniscorthy Asylum.

"RECORD" SALMON FISHING.—At the monthly meeting on Saturday of the Board of Conservators of the River Boyne, held in Navan, the inspector reported that on the tidal portion of the river on March 27th there was a "record" catch of salmon, weighing in the aggregate three hundred pounds. In Slane, the angling was very good, salmon amounting to 300 pounds being taken with rods. On a portion of the Blackwater, near Navan, forty salmon were caught in February and March.

EARLY MORNING DRINKING.—The Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, preaching in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on Sunday, said that he had again to speak to publicans with regard to the practice of supplying drink at early hours in the morning, and to ask them to discontinue it.

45 YEARS A PRINCIPAL TEACHER.—Mr. R. Goold, who has been principal of the St. Brigid's National School, Wexford, for forty-five years, has retired, and is succeeded by his son, Mr. P. F. Goold, who was principal at Castledockrill, Enniscorthy.

MUNSTER.

MR. DE COURCY TO ATTEND COURT.—At a Dail Eireann Winding-up Court in Limerick yesterday, application was made for the attendance in court next Thursday of Robert de Courcy, Mayor of Limerick, as he is a material witness in an action in connection with a building, of which De Courcy was the architect. The plaintiff assented to the application, and the Commissioner granted the order, on the assumption that he possessed all the powers of a High Court judge.

GOAT STONED AND DROWNED.—At Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, a farmer named Guerin, of Cappawhite, was fined 10s. and ordered to pay £2 compensation for maliciously killing a goat belonging to a neighbour named Patrick Carroll. Evidence was given that Guerin threw the goat into a river and dropped heavy stones on to it until he broke its legs. For the defence, Guerin said that the goat was constantly trespassing on his lands.

SPRING MACKEREL SEASON.—The spring mackerel fishing off the coast of Cork has opened. Boats are doing fairly well off Baltimore, and some satisfactory catches have been landed. The fish were sold at 10s. a hundred.

CORK-MADE DRINK ONLY.—Kinsale, Co. Cork, Race Committee, in inviting tenders for the provision of bars at the Point-to-Point meeting to be held on April 30, makes a condition that all drink supplied must be brewed and manufactured in County Cork.

Troopers fetched £40 each and working horses £18 to £20 at Tipperary monthly horse fair.

A two-acres plot, held in fee-simple, situated at Ballyvourney, County Cork, realised £200 at a land auction.

The lands of Lingstown, Upper and Lower, County Wexford, containing 107 acres, held at £97 6s. 8d. a year, have been sold for £3,000.

Margaret McCarthy, aged 60, of Lesanley, Cloyne, Co. Cork, has died from injuries received on Saturday by falling into the fire in her kitchen.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LURGAN'S RAILWAY FACILITIES.—Lurgan Urban Council has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that the time has now come for an improved train service and a reduction of fares on the Great Northern Railway Company's line between Belfast and Dublin and other principal stations; urging that a train should be run from Portadown to Belfast at 10 p.m., stopping at Lurgan and Lisburn, and requesting the railway company to open Lurgan Station on Sunday afternoons for the convenience of people visiting the Lurgan Hospital, and who have now to walk about the streets in all sorts of weather.

GLENDERMOT MEMORIALS.—A tablet in memory of those members of the congregation who laid down their lives in the war was unveiled in Glendermot, County Londonderry, Presbyterian Church on Sunday. A tablet in memory of the Rev. James Gordon and Colonel Adam Murray, who were identified with the siege of Londonderry in 1688-89, was also unveiled.

CAPTAIN HONOURED.—Captain R. G. Hanna, master of the Brocklebank liner Matbura, who resides at 2 Hopefield terrace, Antrim road, Belfast, was, at the Liverpool Underwriters' Association offices, presented with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the owners and underwriters in recognition of his services in extinguishing a serious fire on board the Matbura on October 3 last, while on a voyage from Calcutta to London.

ELECTRICITY EXTENSION.—It was reported to a meeting of the Electricity Committee of the Belfast Corporation that the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland had sanctioned a loan of £139,000 to cover expenditure on primary and secondary transmission and distribution connected with the electricity undertaking.

SPEED LIMIT WANTED FOR TEMPO.—The inhabitants of Tempo, Co. Fermanagh, have asked the authorities to fix a speed limit for motor vehicles passing through the village. Tempo is built on sand, with the result that fast travelling motor cars make the houses tremble.

Mr. James Parkhill, Castlereagh place, Belfast, was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday.

For being a stowaway on the Quernmore, George Sagon, a Serbian, was, in the Belfast Custody Court, sent to prison for four weeks.

Mr. Adam J. Parkes, Oldpark road, Belfast, was seriously injured by the overturning of his motor car in the Horseshoe road, Ligoniel, Belfast, yesterday morning.

Thomas McKeown, a farmer, Newmills, Dungannon, died yesterday from injuries received on Sunday night by being thrown off his motor cycle in a collision with a dog.

A resolution from the Banbridge Urban Council in favour, and in praise, of the Northern Education Act was received yesterday at the meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council, which is composed exclusively of Unionists, and was marked "read," amid some laughter.

LIEUT. GLENDINNING.

WAR OFFICE STILL MAKING INQUIRIES.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck asked the Under-Secretary for India in the House of Commons yesterday whether he was aware of the fact that the General Officer Commanding the Allahabad Brigade and the Assistant Director of Medical Services, India, on October 30th, 1917, assured the chaplain of Allahabad that Lieutenant Glendinning, 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, was being sent to England because the climate of India was unsuitable to his health, and that he was not being sent as a mental case; that Lieutenant Glendinning was, on November 1st, 1917, at Bombay, placed in a wired-in bungalow under an armed guard; that he was then removed on November 4th to the docks under a guard, with several certified dangerous lunatics, and handed over to Major Dunn, the officer commanding the Takada, a hospital ship, as an alleged dangerous lunatic; whether the whole case of Lieutenant Glendinning was under the consideration of the Government of India.

Mr. Richards, in reply, referred the noble lord to the previous answers on the same subject. A telegram had been sent to India asking for an early reply in the case of Lieutenant Glendinning.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that officers have a right to be heard in their own defence at inquiries into their conduct and efficiency, and why has Lieutenant Glendinning not been allowed to appear?

Mr. Richards—I would remind the noble lord that this is a matter which is within the jurisdiction of the War Office. All we are doing is to ask for the figures.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck asked why the War Office handed the matter over to the India Office. If he were to ask the War Office would he not be referred to the India Office?

Mr. Lansbury asked was the hon. gentleman aware that the War Office had referred him to Mr. Richards.

Lord Henry Bentinck—Is the hon. gentleman aware that every medical man to whom this case has been referred has found Lieutenant Glendinning to be an absolutely sane man?

Mr. Richards—I understand that in the last reply of the War Office they agreed to consider this question. They have asked for the papers.

Lord Henry Bentinck—Have they not been considering it for the last five or six years?

There was no reply.

GROCERY STORE BLAZE.

GORMANSTOWN CAMP SOLDIERS AS FIRE FIGHTERS.

Early on Saturday morning an outbreak of fire occurred at the general provision and grocery store maintained by Mrs. Morgan, Camp road, Gormanstown, for the convenience of soldiers stationed at Gormanstown Camp. Before the fire was got under control considerable damage was caused to the premises and their contents.

Soldiers from the Camp were on the scene shortly after the alarm was raised, and it was mostly due to their efforts that the conflagration did not attain much more serious proportions.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. 10 12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS ATTACKED.

POLICE CHARGE RIOTOUS CROWD.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Monday.

Another ugly scene occurred at Letterkenny to-day in connection with the strike of the Mental Hospital attendants. A party of new attendants and patients went with a horse and van to the railway station for goods, but had to return empty-handed, the railway workers refusing to handle the goods.

The attendants and patients were pursued back to the asylum by a hostile party, who became so threatening that the Civic Guards drew their batons and dispersed them. Three women and a man were arrested. No one was injured.

Half a dozen female volunteers to-day took up duty as attendants.

Our Letterkenny Correspondent states that the conditions at the Mental Hospital were unchanged yesterday, and it was rumoured that the laundry plant was again working. Farming operations, however, are at a complete standstill.

A released patient while crossing the railway yesterday owed his life to a striker, who dragged him from the line before an approaching train.

NEW ISSUE.

QUEENSLAND 5½ P.C. LOAN, 1926-29.

The Queensland Government, through the Bank of England, to-day offers £12,703,734 in 5½ p.c. inscribed stock, redeemable not later than 1929. The money is to provide for the redemption of Queensland 3½ p.c. stock due July 1 next—£4,764,734; and 4 p.c. stock due July 1—£7,939,700. The price of issue is £99 10s. per cent. Holders of 3½ p.c. and 4 p.c. inscribed stocks who wish to convert will receive on July 1, 1924, (a) a cash payment of 10s. per £100 stock, and (b) a full half-year's dividend on either stock converted. All maturing stocks not converted will be paid off at par on July 1. Cash applications will be received by the Bank of England, and must be for multiples of £100. The lists will close for both conversion and cash applications on Tuesday, April 24. The form attached to the prospectus on page 9 may be used by cash applicants. The stock is a trustee investment and ranks as a first-class Colonial security, although the term of five years to run is too short to meet the views of permanent investors.

EXPELLED FROM ITALY.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he was aware that the Rome correspondent—a British subject—of a London daily paper had been expelled from Italy on the grounds of spreading news alleged by the Italian authorities to be both prejudicial to the interests of that country, and also inaccurate. His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome had already approached the Italian Government on the subject.

Captain R. Terrell asked the Prime Minister to state the name of the newspaper in question.

Mr. Macdonald—I do not venture to go further than the question itself.

Captain R. Terrell—Is it not a fact that the paper referred to is the *Daily Herald*?

There was no reply.

IRISH GOODS IN UNITED STATES.

TRADE LOST THROUGH WANT OF "PUSH."

Sir Thomas Robinson presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, when Mr. Frank H. O'Donnell delivered an address which he described as "Stray Thoughts and Suggestions." He had been, he said, on a visit to the United States recently, and his impression of the people was that they were mechanical, garrulous and uncultured, having lost all sense of spiritual values.

His mission to the United States was in connection with Irish trade in that country. He had been told everywhere that the people liked Irish goods, but he found that the supplies were not there, because, indeed, of the lack of "push." Ireland's Embassy at New York did not do much, and he had been forced to the conclusion that, if Irish manufacturers were to trade with the United States, they must send out direct representatives to that country.

In America, he discovered, there was a proper realisation of the value of youth. It was the youth of Ireland that got the Free State, and it would be the youth that would keep it.

The merits of Free Trade as against Protection constituted one of the questions of the hour in Ireland, he continued. It was a question above all party politics. Everyone was inclined to protection for his own particular trade, but that was not the way to look at the problem. It was necessary to think nationally and consider which policy was the better for the country as a whole. His own view was that protection should be afforded to certain industries.

What was greatly lacking in Ireland was technical knowledge, and Mr. O'Donnell suggested that every youth from fifteen to eighteen years old should be compelled to learn a trade. Education in Ireland was a farce. (Hear, hear.) Ireland should be so worked that it should be able to support every man and woman in it. Truth and moral courage should assert themselves in public life. (Applause.)

PROTECTION ISSUE.

Mr. Sean Milroy, T.D., said that it was not by old age pension "cuts" that the State could live; and it was not by approaching matters of national economy or finance in a cheeseparing spirit that they were going to secure national efficiency or national solvency. There were few persons who would dispute that Ireland to-day was economically in a most unstable condition.

They had been told that any departure from the old fiscal *régime* which they had inherited would jeopardise, if not seriously injure, Ireland's foreign trade. Anyone who had studied that foreign trade knew that it was uneconomic—largely an export of foodstuffs and raw materials. He asked those who opposed Protection to cease talking about theories and to take cognisance of the realities.

How was it, he asked, that Ireland had been beaten in the bottle-making industry by Germany? When people said that Protection would increase prices, he asked for proof of the statement, and received in reply only speculation. Ireland had come to the cross-roads in its economic life, and if her people failed to solve the problem of successfully building an economic State they would fail in the most vital question with which the country was faced. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that whether Protection or Free Trade was better for the country no one could at present affirm. The only way to arrive at a proper solution of this problem was that everyone should discuss it, and when the people generally realised how far their interests were bound up with the question they would be able to take an intelligent view of the situation.

IMBECILE CHILDREN.

STEWART INSTITUTION'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Presiding at the annual Council meeting of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, in Dublin last night, Mr. A. D. Price, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, paid a tribute to the manner in which the administration of the Institution had been carried on during the past year. Their bank overdraft had been cut down by £438, and their cash in hand was £150 in excess of what they had in April last year. He hoped that the end of the ensuing year would find them in possession of a reserve fund for structural improvements.

Mr. Cole Bowen, seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that it was a matter of the gravest concern for them to see that everything possible was done for the unfortunate people described as idiots. The object of their Institution was to give children whose brains were clouded a chance to realise their existence. The Institution also looked after a number of purely mental hospital cases.

The report, which was adopted, stated that subscriptions for the year totalled £1,217 13s., being £105 4s. 8d. less than the amount subscribed during the previous year. Donations amounted to £1,160 14s. 8d., as compared with £3,728 12s. 11d. in 1922, when three important legacies were included. Notwithstanding the fall in subscriptions, the accounts closed with a considerably reduced debit balance. The amount overdrawn now stood at £618 3s. 2d., as against £1,106 3s. 3d. at the close of the previous year.

The improved financial position was principally due to the reduction in general expenses, brought about by various economies which had been achieved under the supervision of the Medical Superintendent. The payments made for pupils' maintenance amounted to £4,166 12s. 4d., £506 18s. 1d. in excess of the previous year's revenue from that source.

Mr. R. H. Grierson proposed a vote of thanks to the county secretaries and subscribers.

Mr. A. Lloyd Blood, in seconding, said that the work of the county secretaries was the very backbone of the institution. Although their friends in Northern Ireland had not relaxed their efforts, there was still need for a much wider contribution from residents in Belfast, especially as a considerable number of the Institution's inmates came from Belfast and district.

The motion was adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. W. A. Mack, seconded by Mr. G. R. Goodbody, the members of the Committee were re-elected.

Dr. G. H. Keene, Medical Superintendent, said that a reserve fund was needed in order to meet expenses entailed by repairs. In regard to the question of wages, he thought that the members of the staff should be given increased pay.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Dr. Keene.

TYRONE NATIONALISTS.

CLAIM TO SECEDE FROM NORTHERN IRELAND.

At a convention of Tyrone Nationalists, held at Omagh on Sunday—the Very Rev. Philip O'Doherty, P.P., presiding—a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Michael Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander B. Donnelly, Chairman of the Tyrone County Council, protesting against the delay in settling the claim of Tyrone Nationalists to the right of citizenship in the Irish Free State, and the "jerrymandering" of Co. Tyrone for Local Government election purposes by the Northern Parliament, especially as the right of that Parliament to jurisdiction over the area was disputed.

The resolution also stated that the Nationalists would refuse to recognise the coming elections, and would not nominate any candidates therefor.

Mr. Harbinson, M.P., declared that the Free State Government had been fiddling while Tyrone was burning, and that all the calamities which had been brought upon the Nationalists were due to the Free State Government having failed to get the boundary question settled. The Free State Government had their own troubles, but it was of importance to the whole country that this question should be settled.

A further resolution, to which Mr. Cahir Healy, M.P., spoke, was adopted, demanding the release forthwith of the Northern internees, and requesting the British Government to refuse further subsidies to the Government of Northern Ireland.

The Royal Academy has appointed Dr. John William McKail, LL.D., to be Professor of Ancient Literature in the Academy, in succession to the late Viscount Morley, O.M.

THE LIFE BOAT INSTITUTION.

KINGSTOWN'S POOR SUPPORT.

The twelfth report was last night submitted to the Kingstown Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at the annual meeting in the Town Hall, Kingstown. Mr. H. R. Tweedy, Chairman, presided.

The report stated that the working of the branch throughout the year ending September, 1923, had been satisfactory, though the income showed a small decrease. Increased financial support was appealed for at the end of the institution's hundred years' service to humanity.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that they had sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Hargrave, who had acted for many years as honorary secretary. Their late hon. secretary had devoted himself unsparingly to the interests of the institution, and everyone there would join with him in tendering to Mrs. Hargrave and her children their sympathy in her deep affliction.

Ever since he had had the honour of presiding at those meetings he had had to deplore the very insufficient support that came from the residents of Kingstown and its neighbourhood. This year they had only collected £101. The result was that they had to encroach on the general funds of the Institution for the support of the Kingstown Branch to the extent of £290.

59,500 LIVES SAVED.

The Institution entered that year on its hundredth year of successful and splendid work. During those years it had been instrumental in saving the lives of 59,500 human beings, or an average of 600 for every year of its existence. Could any institution, he asked, be worthier of support? The Institution received no Government aid, but was entirely dependent on voluntary support.

Mr. W. B. Conyngham seconded the motion, and said that a great number of people never subscribed to the Institution because they thought that it was well endowed with funds, and it did not require local aid.

The report was adopted.

The Earl Fitzwilliam, K.C.V.O., was re-elected President of the branch, and the Chairman, Committee and honorary officers were re-appointed.

Canon Murphy, P.P., in moving a resolution calling for increased support, said that if the clergy of all denominations were invited to attend a public meeting an appeal might have good results. Irishmen were divided in politics and in faith, but not in charity.

CHRISTMAS MEAT FOR FARM WORKERS.

PECULIAR CASE AT CORK.

At the Cork Quarter Sessions yesterday afternoon the Recorder of Cork delivered judgment in the case of Treacy v. Colthurst, which was heard last week. The plaintiff, John Treacy, victualler, Grand Parade Market, Cork, sued Sir George St. John Colthurst, Bart., The Castle, Blarney, County Cork, for £10 17s. 11d., being the amount due for goods sold and delivered.

The Recorder said that the defence was that the meat was bad and unfit for human consumption. The facts were peculiar. The plaintiff was a victualler of good standing and repute in Cork Market, and the Colthurst family had been for many years customers of his for meat. The family had been in the habit of making presents to their employés at Christmas. Last Christmas, as usual, the plaintiff sent out a large quantity of meat. Some of this was for the family at The Castle and a considerable quantity in a number of joints of 10lbs. each for employés on the Blarney Estate and the Ardrun Estate. On Christmas Eve, about 2.30 o'clock, some sixteen parcels of meat for the Blarney employés arrived at the Castle, together with the meat for the family. All were placed on the kitchen table before the cook. Later that evening the several employés took each his 10lb. joint away. Sir George Colthurst's agent, Mr. French, was staying at the castle on the 26th, 27th, and 28th December. Some of the employés told him on the 28th that the meat they got was bad and uneatable. He naturally got angry, but instead of testing the truth of the complaint by inspecting the meat on the spot, he went straight into the town that evening, denounced Mr. Treacy for sending out bad meat, and said that he would not pay for it. The plaintiff assured Mr. French that the meat was perfect, that there was no ground for fault-finding, and complained that he had not been apprised of the matter earlier, when he could have refuted the charge by actual inspection of the meat.

His Honor held that the defence failed to sustain the allegation that the meat was bad, and gave a decree for the amount claimed.

LEITRIM MURDER CHARGE.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

A sensation was caused in Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday evening, when it was ascertained that two young men of the farming class were taken into custody by the Civic Guard in connection with the shooting of James Brien, or O'Brien, at the wedding of his sister at Drumliffen, Gowel, on the 28th February last. Their names are John James Noone, Mabaragh, Drumshambo, and John Doherty, Lustra, Drumshambo.

Both men were brought before Mr. Beatty, District Justice, yesterday afternoon and charged with the murder of O'Brien.

Formal evidence of arrest was given by Superintendent O'Reilly, of the Civic Guard, Carrick-on-Shannon, who stated that Noone at the Police Station said:—"I am innocent of the charge. When a fellow is out at night he is to blame for a lot of things."

Mr. Keirnan, solicitor for the accused, opposed the remand, and asked that informations should be refused.

Mr. Beatty pointed out that the Superintendent must have good grounds when he made the request. He remanded both men to the next District Court, or as soon as evidence was ready to go before him. He refused an application for bail.

AGED AND SICK POOR.

BANTRY UNION AGAINST CLONAKILTY HOME.

At a meeting of the Bantry Union a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government stating that, in accordance with Sub-Section 2 of Section 4 of the Local Government Temporary Provisions Act, 1923, he had issued for publication notice of his intention, on or after the 27th instant, to confirm the scheme prepared by the Councils of the administrative County of Cork and the County Borough of Cork, and submitted to him, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, for the relief of the poor in the said county and county borough.

The Clerk submitted the scheme, and the following resolution was, on the proposition of the Chairman, unanimously adopted:—"That we protest against the proposal to have the home for the aged and infirm for the Western portion of the County of Cork fixed at Clonakilty, it being at the extreme end of the area embracing the unions concerned and off the main railway line. We hereby point out to the Local Government Minister the great hardship which will be inflicted on the poor, and on their relatives, in cases of demise, etc., and request that steps be taken as soon as possible for the fixing of the home in some central place."

INSPECTORSHIPS OF TAXES.

Attention is called to a notice in our advertising columns of a change of dates of the examination for Inspectorships of Taxes. Representations having been made to the Commission that the original date, the 5th of June, clashed with the holding of the University examinations for degrees, the Commission has fixed the date of the examination for the 3rd July next. The degree examinations will then be well completed, and the candidate Bachelors and Masters will be quite free to compete for the valuable posts offered. Further, to facilitate University students, the latest date for entry has been fixed for the 24th of May, instead of the 26th instant. Full particulars may be had from the Runaidhe, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. The Wireless Trio and Louise Whittock (soprano). 4.0-4.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Shakespeare's Association with London," by Hugh Mytton. Wallis Williams (baritone). "The Romance of Blanket Weaving," by Helen Greig Souter. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15—Lady Selby-Biggs: An Appeal on Behalf of the Y.W.C.A., of which she is National Vice-President. 6.30-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. French Talk under the auspices of l'Institut Français. S.B. to all Stations except Aberdeen. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Russian Programme: The Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Mr. Stewart Dick, of the National Gallery, on "The Foundation and History of the National Gallery." S.B. to Aberdeen. 10.0—The Band. 10.15—The Novelty Trio. The Band. More Old Dance Music. 10.45—Close down. Announcer, C. H. King.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Piano Quintette under the direction of Frank Cantell. 5.0—Women's Corner. Lily Conzens (soprano). 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—Teens' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Miscellaneous Programme—Kathleen Lucas (Siffleuse), W. W. Allen (Dramatic Recital), Frank Cantell (solo violin), John Henry. 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—The Kalamazoo Players in a modern comedy, "The Quarrel," specially written for broadcasting by H. Lemon. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Colin Gardiner, F.R.A., Hon. Organising Secretary of the Radio Association, "Wireless Hints to Beginners." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—Ethel Rowland (solo pianoforte). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Musical director, David S. Liff. 4.20—Ethel Rowland (solo pianoforte). 4.25—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour. Hadley Watkins on "Music." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—"Night of Light Music." The Wireless Orchestra. Phyllis Knibbs (soprano). H. Gordon Ackland (tenor), Muriel Gotton (contralto). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Charles Riddle, Borough Librarian, on "Bournemouth." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": Vocal and Instrumental Artists. Talks to Women. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddlewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—West Country Night. Programme arranged and directed by Jan Stewer, who will himself appear in West Country Songs, Sketches, and Interludes. Jan Stewer will be assisted by George Parker (baritone) and The Station Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Richard Treseder, F.R.H.S., on "Gardening." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert: E. Waner (soprano), Dorothy S. Fuller (contralto), Cecilia Wood (solo pianoforte), George Lonsdale (tenor), Fred Sutcliffe (baritone), W. Williamson (entertainer). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-7.45—Interval. 7.45—"Light Orchestral Night." The Orchestra. Doris Barrow (soprano). 8.45—Prof. F. E. Weiss, M.Sc., on "Spring Flowers." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Doris Barrow. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Dan Godfrey, jun.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: Walter S. Barry's Trio. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: Chas. Wain: Talk on Nature Study. 6.45—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Conductor, William A. Crosse. William J. Taylor (baritone). 8.0—Mr. William Macready and Miss Godfrey Turner in excerpts from "David Garrick" (P. W. Roberts). 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—William Taylor. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: E. L. Odhams.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—Norman Austin's "Musical Moments," relayed from La Scala Picture House. 3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette and Miss M. McNeil (soprano). 4.45—Topics for Women. 5.15—Forty-Five Minutes with "The Tiny Tots." 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Scottish National Theatre Society presents The Scottish National Players. Incidental Music to the Plays by The Station Orchestra, conducted by Herbert A. Carruthers. "A Valuable Rival," a comedy, in one act, by Neil F. Grant. 8.20—Orchestra. "The Dawn," a fragment, by Naomi Jacob, performed by the Scottish National Players. 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. Seven Scottish Airs. 9.55—A Play in one act. "The Philosopher of Butter Biggins," by Harold Chapin, performed by the Scottish National Players. 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer: Herbert A. Carruthers.

DISHONEST JURORS.

TRENCHANT REMARKS BY CO. TIPPERARY PRIEST.

Downright perjury was committed, false verdicts were brought in, and scoundrels, who, by their robberies, lootings and burnings had brought disgrace on the country, were allowed to go free, declared the Rev. Father Meehan, C.C., in the course of a powerful denunciation of dishonest jurymen, at Nenagh Parish Church on Sunday morning last.

During the week, he said, he happened to be present at criminal trails in Nenagh Courthouse, and he had then seen jurors take the Bible in their hands, swear by the Almighty to give a true verdict, and bring in a false verdict.

That sort of procedure, if it were allowed to continue, would mean the end of all security for life and property in the country. Honest and respectable witnesses gave their evidence, but the verdicts as recorded simply made them out to be perjurers and men whose words were not to be believed. Any man who was not prepared to bring in an honest verdict at a trial should object to being called to serve on a jury.

Declaring that God was trampled upon by the dishonest juror, who called upon Him to bear witness to the truth of a deliberate lie, Father Meehan said that it was not to be wondered at that serious cases had to be sent up to Dublin for trial. The Dublin juries were being given these duties to perform simply because North Tipperary men could not be trusted to discharge them honestly and faithfully.

Should this evil not speedily end, he hoped that the Government would abolish trial by jury and give to the judges presiding at trials the power to decide on the guilt or innocence of prisoners.

MUSIC FESTIVAL.

COMMENCEMENT OF BELFAST COMPETITIONS.

The Belfast Musical Competitions commenced yesterday in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast, and will continue every day this week. There will be three sessions daily. Considerable interest was evinced in the proceedings yesterday morning, when competitors were present from all parts of the six counties, and also from Dublin.

There were seventeen entries in the Soprano Solo test, the pieces being "Non so piu" ("Figaro"—Mozart) and "To one who passed whistling through the night" (C. A. Gibbs). Madame Edith Hands, who adjudicated, awarded first prize to Miss B. Haworth, of Dublin. Miss E. Agar and Miss Violet E. Curran, both of Belfast, were placed second and third respectively.

In the Junior Pianoforte contest forty competed. Mr. Ernest Read adjudicated in the test pieces—Rondo from Sonata in C (Mozart) and Sailor's Song (Norman O'Neill). Mr. Harvey Grace judged the sight reading. First prize was awarded to Miss Eveline McCrea. Miss Betty McKee was second, and for third prize Miss Louisa McGarry and Master Jack Stewart tied.

Mr. Grace did not speak too highly of the sight-reading. He hoped that teachers would henceforth include sight-reading as an essential part of the programme for their young pupils. Nobody could be called a musician who was not able to read music as easily as a book.

In the Boys' Solo (Mr. Harvey Grace adjudicator) there were twenty-two competitors. The test resulted as follows:—1, Master Cecil G. Reeves, Ballymena; 2, Master Kenneth Clinton; 3, Master Alexander Jeffers. The adjudicator said that most of the competitors did remarkably well in the sight-reading.

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SACKVILLE STREET RUINS.

THE DELAY IN REBUILDING

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, Alderman Byrne drew attention to a letter which appeared in the Dublin morning papers, signed "Edwin M. Lloyd," containing the insinuation that the Dublin Corporation was responsible for the holding-up of the re-building of Sackville street, by one of the Committees holding back the plans of reconstruction. He would like to know if the statements in the letter were true.

The Lord Mayor suggested that a copy of the letter be sent to the Reconstruction Committee.

Mrs. Wyse Power said that she thought the letter contained wild statements, as the Reconstruction Committee were not dealing with the whole of O'Connell street, but only with two or three houses. The letter was not so accurate as it might be.

Mr. Ignatius Rice, the Law Agent, explained that the Reconstruction Committee had approached the Department of Local Government with a view to getting the Department to introduce legislation similar to that introduced by the Chief Secretary in 1916 dealing with the lower part of the street. The bill was under consideration for a considerable time, and in a recent interview the Department stated that the bill was in the hands of the official draughtsman. Owners of houses in the street were not prevented from lodging plans and proceeding with the re-building; but that would be at their own risk, and they might have to re-model them if the buildings were not in accordance with the Reconstruction Act.

On the motion of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Alderman T. Lawlor, a resolution was passed requesting the Minister for Local Government to expedite the passing into law of the Dublin Reconstruction Bill.

THE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Alderman Murphy moved: "That this Council demands that all political prisoners, whether sentenced or interned, should be at once released." He had in mind, he said, the prisoners in jails not alone in Ireland, but in England and Scotland. It was about time that attention should again be focussed on the condition of these men. Up to the present the people who had been dealing with this question were those who might be termed Anglo-Irish Ministers. In putting the motion, he would add that, if passed, it should be sent to the headquarters of the British Government, and not to their agents here in Ireland. He thought it was time that the King of England and his Prime Minister should be called on to release all prisoners, including the Irish political prisoners. In connection with the case of an attack with a hatchet, where the man was found to be insane, the decision of the Court was that he should be detained "during His Majesty's pleasure." He took it from that that His Majesty King George was still chief jailer in Ireland, and he thought the resolution should be sent to the British Government.

Alderman O'Reilly seconded the motion.

Councillor Lawlor, supporting the motion, appealed for the release of all political prisoners. If the Republican Party were in power to-morrow, and arrested people of the Free State, he would take up the same attitude on this question. A number of prisoners were workers, and it was because of that that he urged they should be allowed to return at once to their homes, to their wives and families and children.

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington supported, and said that there were three parties to be held responsible—the British Government, the Parliament in Northern Ireland, and the Parliament in Dublin. The British Labour Premier had indicated his willingness in the matter if there was a strong demand in the country, and they could only take that to be genuine until it was proved inaincere. Some of the prisoners were broken mentally and physically, and they had been refused the demand made for the establishment of an independent Committee to investigate conditions in camps. It seemed to indicate that the authorities had something to conceal when they would not allow the setting up of the Committee.

Councillor Stritch said he would agree with the resolution in so far as it applied to untried prisoners, but not in so far as those who were sentenced were concerned. Those who were sentenced had been sentenced by law.

Councillor Daly said that he held that there was no justification for retaining the prisoners. If they wanted a return to peace in the country, the prisoners should be allowed out.

THE MIND OF THE PEOPLE.

Councillor M. J. Moran said that he thought it was a matter for the Government, and not for the Corporation. The Government had been elected only six months ago, and, therefore, knew the minds of the people better than the Corporation, which was a dying body.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly said that some people in the Corporation intended to live a long time yet, and would make themselves heard and felt in trying to bring back a little Christianity to the minds of partisans. Prisoners had been sentenced very often by officers who were not fit from many points of view to do justice. They knew that the sentences were farcical, and they also knew that the Government in whose name the sentences were given would not last another six months; but if they could hasten the liberation of the prisoners by one hour they should do so.

Alderman Lawlor declared there would be no peace or security in the country so long as the prisoners were in jail.

The Lord Mayor said that he felt he would be going back on the principles of his whole life if he did not vote for the resolution. If, however, it was the intention of Alderman Murphy that the resolution be sent to the British Government, he was not going to vote for it. If they were sending the resolution to the authorities in this country, then he would vote for it. He merely wanted to make his position clear.

The resolution was carried by 28 votes to 4. A number of members did not vote.

A SANATORIUM FARM.

When the report of the Tuberculosis Committee of Management relative to a farming scheme in connection with Crooksling Sanatorium was read,

Alderman Clark said that he was in great difficulty to know what to do, but he was inclined to move that the report be sent back to the Committee, with the request that steps be taken to dispose of the farm. The report dealt with an experiment in municipal farming, and they would have known nothing about it but for the Accountant's report. According to that report, huge losses were entailed in running it. In 1923 the loss was £1,700, and he was not overstretching the mark in saying that the loss this year would be considerably over £2,000. When the losses were discovered Mr. Murphy, who was a good farmer as well as Town Clerk, went to see the place, and in a report which he furnished said:—"From the point of view of financially successful tillage the farm is one of the most hopeless that it has ever been my experience to visit."

Continuing, Alderman Clark said that he gathered from the report that the sun never shone on it during the day or the moon by night. (Laughter.) The report of the Steward was equally depressing, but he suggested certain modifications. Notwithstanding the huge losses on the farm, they had paid the full market price for supplies to the hospital of milk and vegetables.

The Town Clerk explained that the grounds were primarily acquired for the institution on which the patients could exercise without coming into contact with other people, and not for the purpose of farming.

The Lord Mayor said that the Committee were not responsible for farming. It was his personal opinion that farming operations should never have been started there. He believed that the land was not fit to feed cows; in fact it was not enough to feed a snipe. (Laughter.)

It was agreed to refer the matter to a Committee of the Whole House, and Alderman Clark withdrew his motion.

INCOME TAX COLLECTION.

A letter was read from the Income Tax Commissioners that the arrears of income tax be deducted from the salaries of the officials of the Corporation who were in arrears.

Councillor Raul—I do not see why we should allow ourselves to be tax-gatherers for the Government.

It was decided by 23 votes to 12 to take no action.

AWARD FOR BRAVERY.

The Lord Mayor presented an award for bravery from the Royal Humane Society to James Caulfield, 4 Commons street, for having, on 2nd January, 1924, rescued Christopher Cullen from drowning at George's Dock.

Captain McCombie, Secretary of the Society (Dublin Branch), in introducing the rescuer, paid a tribute to his courageous act, and added that the occurrence took place on the 2nd January, when the water was very cold.

The Lord Mayor, in making the presentation, said that in these days, when such bravery was shown behind the gun, it was gratifying to see such bravery as Mr. Caulfield had displayed. To men and women like him, who were prepared to risk their lives to save the lives of others, the country owed much. He personally believed that men and women like Mr. Caulfield could save the country from annihilation and demoralisation.

DAIL MEMBER AND A CHEQUE.

FALSE REPRESENTATION.

SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, Henry Coyle, the representative of North Mayo in the Dail, who pleaded guilty on Friday last to having on October 18th, 1923, fraudulently induced Patrick J. O'Malley to endorse a cheque by means of false representation, purporting that it was a valid order for £450, was put forward for sentence.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), who defended, said that he understood that £300 had been made up to recoup Mr. O'Malley for the loss he had suffered, but that it had now been withdrawn.

The accused said when he got Mr. O'Malley to endorse the cheque he had no intention of defrauding him. He felt very much disappointed at the way that the State had pressed the case against him, and that his past services had not been taken into consideration.

Mr. Carrigan said that he had received a telegram from the Glasgow police stating that there was at present a warrant out against the prisoner for defrauding a man of £500.

His Lordship said that the prisoner had occupied a most responsible position as a representative man and a politician. He had pleaded guilty of obtaining money by false pretences, and it had been stated on Friday that the money would be forthcoming. The money was not now forthcoming, and he could not pass a smaller sentence than three years' penal servitude.

BLACKROCK FACTORY ROBBED.

Thomas Dwyer was indicted for having on 27th October conspired with others to commit a robbery and with having robbed the Blackrock Hosiery Company.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) defended the prisoner.

Mr. Carrigan said that in the middle of the day four men were concerned in this very audacious hold up, the actual robbery being carried out by man named Creighton, Dugdale, and Brady, who were associated with the accused. When the arrests were made, Creighton, who was wanted by the military, was transferred to their care and interned, but his state of health prevented him taking his trial. Brady had pleaded guilty and had been punished, while Dugdale had escaped. Dwyer had made a full confession to the police and urged the usual explanation that they had been acting under orders of a certain organisation.

Mr. George Crawford, an employé of the Blackrock Hosiery Factory, said that between 12 and 1 o'clock he and the staff in the office were "held up" by a man who was armed with a revolver. With this man were two others, one of whom was Creighton. The money to pay the week's wages to the staff and workmen was made up in packages and was seized by the men, who went off after a stay of about twenty minutes.

Detective Officer Doddy said that when charged with the offence the accused, in the presence of Creighton, stated it was an "official I.R.A. hold up." On Creighton they found a sum of £21 and on Dwyer £1. In a further statement Dwyer said: "I knew that Creighton, Dugdale, and Brady were going to hold up the Blackrock Hosiery Company. I suggested that it would be an easy place for a 'hold up,' and pointed out to Creighton that, there being 60 employés receiving £2 a week or more in wages, the 'job' would mean well over £100. The 'job' was then carried out successfully, but I took no part in it. I received £4 from Creighton on the following day in a publichouse, and he promised to give me more. The money was to be given by Creighton to a captain in Dublin to buy arms."

For the defence, Mr. Lynn said that after twelve months in prison the accused was brought to trial, and the only evidence against him was this alleged confession.

The prisoner was found guilty, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

PRISONER DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

James O'Neill, who had been brought to trial on three occasions on indictments charging him with robbery under arms on the occasion when Mr. Max Green was shot in St. Stephen's Green, was put forward.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that having regard to the circumstances, the State would now enter a *nolle prosequi*.

The prisoner was discharged.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR CAR.

Thomas O'Neill was indicted for having on the 6th July, 1922, broken into the garage of William Morris, Fethard, Co. Wexford, and stolen therefrom a Ford motor car.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

COUNTY JURORS THANKED.

Mr. Justice Samuels, when discharging the County Dublin jurors, said that he desired to thank them for the very satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties throughout the sittings. Their responsibilities were very heavy, and he did not think that anything could be more admirable than the way in which they followed and dealt with the cases which had been brought before them.

DEADLY HEMLOCK.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED.

Two children in the Carndore district, Castlefin, County Donegal, died on Sunday as the result of eating hemlock. A third child which partook of the hemlock is critically ill.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

GENERAL MEETING OF IRISH INSTITUTION.

Professor P. Purcell, President, occupied the chair at a general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland held last night at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, when Mr. J. F. Sides read a paper on "The construction of a 2-feet 6-inch reinforced concrete water conduit."

Mr. Sides referred to the conduit erected at the Inchicore works of the Great Southern and Western Railway, and constructed about eleven years ago, which supplied water from the Grand Canal to the works. This was subject to a head of water of about forty-two feet, and those who built it had no previous experience of such work. The problem was to obtain a thin concrete pipe that would stand the necessary pressure, and this conduit, which was four inches in thickness, had proved satisfactory.

Messrs. Patrick J. Sheehan, B.E., East Douglas, Cork, and Andrew B. Killeen, B.E., Canal House, Limerick, were admitted to associate membership of the Institution; and Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., 3 Leinster road, Rathmines, was elected a member.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

The Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, left Clandeboye last evening for London, travelling *via* Larne and Stranraer.

The Duchess of Abercorn presided at the annual meeting of the Ulster Girl Guides' Association in Belfast yesterday. In the afternoon, accompanied by the Lady Katherine Hamilton and Lord Claud David Hamilton, she left Clandeboye for Baronscourt, County Tyrone.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

Hundred Yards Race (Seniors). From Le ft to Right—(1) L. Montgomery; (2) H. W. Irwin; (3) Lowry; (4) Jones.

High Jump (Seniors). W. H. Irwin, the winner, who jumped 4 feet 7 inches.

R. Northridge, winner of the Slow Bicycle Race.

The Start of the Hundred Yards Race (Juniors).

IN THEATRE AND HALL.

THE BEGGARS' OPERA.

To students of musical history the name of "The Beggars' Opera" has long been familiar. It marks a stage in the development of the operatic form, and all the text-books have slavishly followed one another in alluding to it as a "well-known" work. As a matter of fact, it was not well known until four years ago—not known at all, indeed, except to a few specialists in musical antiquary lore—since early in the last century. It had gone out of currency.

But for a century after its first production in 1728 it had been almost continuously popular, and seldom in that period was allowed to lapse from the theatre for long. In course of time it had undergone many changes. The original text did not, indeed, demand any very special respect. It consisted of popular songs loosely strung together in a libretto that contained no very remarkable plot, and successive theatre managers, who continued or revived the work, believed themselves free to replace some of the numbers by other songs, which had become popular in the meantime, or were preferred by particular artists engaged in the piece. It was in the spirit of the piece that it should be so handled. John Gay, the friend of Pope, in putting it together, certainly took care to include songs to suit the artists chosen for the production.

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One gathers, however, that the continuation of the process brought about at length a loss of character, and the work decayed and fell to ruin. In the present version of the historic ballad opera, presented at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, by Mr. Nigel Playfair, on 5th June, 1920, every possible effort has been made to recapture the spirit of the original work, much of which (as the note in the programme says) was "improved away" in the representations of the early nineteenth century. The work of selection has been much helped by Mr. Arnold Bennett. The versions of the tunes used have been taken from contemporary eighteenth century editions, and many beautiful and characteristic numbers omitted in later tunes have been restored. The whole of the music has been newly arranged and composed by Mr. Frederic Austin. The incidental music and accompaniments are played by a small chamber orchestra, which includes strings, wood wind, and a harpsichord. The particular harpsichord used last night was made in 1784. The musical direction was in the hands of Mr. Eugene Goossens, senior, who was at one time a familiar figure in Dublin through his long association with the Carl Rosa Opera Company.

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The music is, indeed, a delightful part of the work. The airs were popular songs of the day—the day when Pope was the great name in literature, when the Restoration drama was not yet past its period (Congreve's "Way of the World" was not many years apart from this), when Handel, as Gay himself recorded in his "Trivia," was "thrilling" musical London at the Italian opera—and some were even to be reckoned as airs of an earlier day, since they were folk-songs surviving from an unknown time of invention. Mr. Austin's settings are, doubtless, more sophisticated than those which were played in 1724, but they have that touch of rococo which brings to modern ears the flavour of olden time.

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The music, nevertheless, is but one part of a production that is wholly delightful in its recovery of the charm of an earlier day. The scenery and costumes are also only parts. They, as everybody now knows (since the designs have been published in a beautiful volume), were designed by Mr. C. Lovat Fraser. The scenery is very simple: simplicity is its merit. The main ground is of a neutral tint, against which the brightly coloured costumes show with fullest glow. What costumes! The scenes in which the women appear have a kaleidoscopic beauty. Their wearers make one believe that no other period had such gracefulness in dress. Even the men's scenes, as in the instance of the tavern scene, with the assembly of Macheath's gang of ruffians, appeal to the eye, and seem to stir in the mind some reminiscence of art. Imagine that a magician waved his wand across a set of Hogarth's pictures, and changed their calculated awkwardness and ugliness into romances and charm: so may the impression be suggested.

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Even the text is only a part in this production. It is a text that belongs certainly to the work of a man who is writing at the end of the Restoration drama, and is also setting a deliberate reaction from the artificial flights of the Italian opera then attracting the town. It is a story of love in a thieves' kitchen, and the atmosphere of the place is too thick for purity of sentiment. The piece jeers loudly at all through at any kind of idealism or morality—even at honour among thieves. A London which had been feeding on Barrie for years found this a welcome sting to its palate, and sought it for four years at the new Lyric Theatre.

It was a time for such a text to be relished, but we repeat that text, music, and scores are in themselves but parts which are given their appeal through the way in which the production as a whole was set forth. It is served with all kinds of little frills that are not specified in text or in score, and the man who arranged the production as a whole is the chief artist of the present version.

Many Dublin people saw the Hammersmith production, and will be able to say how the touring company compares with that. We are assured that the production seen at the Gaiety Theatre last night is a replica of that used at Hammersmith. Certainly it is hard to say what could have been better. The principals appeared fully competent in stage bearing and in vocal ability; there was delightful singing of a special and highly difficult kind by the soloists and by the excellent chorus, male and female.

It is very long since so refreshing and charming a production was seen in Dublin; and it is not only the student of musical history who will be glad to see what pleased the admirers of Mr. Gay in 1728.

THEATRE ROYAL.

In a variety programme of all-round merit at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last evening, the chief item was a playlet, in which Harry Thurstan, Amy Dalby, and Fred Ring appeared. The sketch is entitled "Down—Not Out." It deals with the career of one who had been a "star" actor on the London stage. The part was played by Mr. Thurstan with the spirit of an accomplished artist. He had had great successes, but now he was Down, but would not admit that he was Out, and he never lost hope of recovering his lost *status*. He was careless and gay, and the racecourse claimed his attention when he should have been rehearsing his part in a new play at the theatre.

Throughout the four episodes of the play the audience was kept deeply interested. The amusing colloquy of A. C. Astor with his *aide*, in a ventriloquial performance, was one of the good things of the evening. Harry Rappi, with his sport stories and his violin, was well received. Bella Moody and her three assistants in the kitchen comedy scene provide good fun. With Wynne, in "low character impressions," Gilbert and Chapman, in "Words and Music," the Sparkling Mozelles, as singers and dancers, and Reuda Rudd, comedienne, contributed admirably to the evening's entertainment.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The musical revue, entitled "Variations," by Tom Gamble and P. T. Selbit, was presented in the Olympia Theatre last night. The eight scenes provided plenty of fun, and with good music, a full London chorus, and dainty dancing, the production evoked general applause. Tom Gamble, comedian, was very popular, and kept his audience amused. He was ably assisted by Miss Lena Lloyd, comedienne, who appeared in various characters in the piece with success. Roy Futvoye and Fred Payne, junior, were other capable artists. Miss Carrie Johnson was pleasing both as a singer and a dancer, and another vocalist with a good voice was Nat Goulding. Stanley Rae and Walter Powell also made notable contributions to the programme.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

An exceedingly laughable "turn" is provided at the Tivoli Theatre this week by Bert Maple and Billy May. The description of "Biffy's Waxworks" by one of the pair is very amusing, while the dance which follows is a cause of continuous laughter. A refined musical performance is given by The Gladwyns, a trio, which includes a violinist, pianist, and piccolo soloist. Vittoria is a clever equilibrist and dancer on the globe. Hurman is a juggler who has great command over everything he handles. Clarice Chesney is a graceful comedienne and dancer; while Flora and Alberta causes much merriment in "Twists and Twirls." The turn of Billy Reeves and Co. is spoiled by the final scene, which is in questionable taste.

DEATH OF AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

The death occurred at Portsmouth yesterday of Mr. Ben Coombs, a veteran of the American Civil War. President Lincoln's call to service found Mr. Coombs settled at Cape Town. He came to England at once, worked his passage to America, and served two years in the warship Ohio,

A BOXER'S INJURY.

DUBLIN COMPENSATION CLAIM.

The Recorder of Dublin, continuing the business of the City Sessions at Dublin Castle yesterday, heard claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

In one of the cases the applicant, who was described as a plasterer, proved to be a boxer, well known locally as "Young McDermott."

The applicant's name was given as Maurice McDermott, of Malahide, and his claim was against C. O'Connell, Balbriggan, contractor, by whom he was employed in October last when he met with an accident which resulted in compound fracture of the left arm. He complained that owing to the injury he was unable to raise the arm fully and was hindered in his occupation as a plasterer. He had done no work since the accident. Previously his wages were £5 11s. a week.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) for the respondent—Are you a middle-weight champion boxer?

The Applicant—Ah! Sometimes I do odd jobs in it.

Mr. Gleeson suggested that a lump sum would meet the case. There was nothing much in the injury.

The Applicant (interrupting)—I am not able to knock them out. (Laughter.)

The Recorder—That is not your occupation; it is your amusement.

The applicant said that he made something by it. He did not box for love.

The Recorder—Indeed, you do not. There is not much love in some of these so-called sports.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. W. P. Corrigan), for the applicant, agreed to discuss a settlement, and the case was adjourned for the purpose.

CLAIM AGAINST HOSPITAL.

When the case of Bridget Guerin, who claimed against the Governors of the Rotunda Hospital, was called, it was stated that a settlement had been reached.

The Recorder remarked that if the case had not been settled he would not hear it, as he was a Governor of the Hospital. He would record a settlement by consent in the case.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee was held at 12 Merrion square (by kind permission of Lady Arnott, D.B.E.) on the 2nd inst. Lady Arnott presided.

The Committee dealt with sixty-one cases at the meeting. Each application was carefully considered, and grants made in the majority of cases.

The Secretary pointed out that owing to the unemployment in Dublin the applications had increased very largely since last year. A short report on the subject was read at the meeting.

The office, 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, is open for interviews daily from 9.30 to 10.30 (Saturday excepted).

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

EXHIBITION OPENED.

No formal ceremony marked the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, which, by permission of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, is being held in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin.

A large number of invitations had been issued, and the visitors were received on arrival by the President, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, and several of the Academicians, wearing their official robes, and were afterwards entertained at afternoon tea in one of the large classrooms.

Owing to the numbers present a critical inspection of the works of art was quite impossible, but Sir John Lavery's portrait of President Cosgrave attracted general attention and admiration all the afternoon.

Among those present were:—The Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Bernard, the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Blythe, the Minister of Education and Mrs. MacNeill, the Minister of Fisheries and Mrs. Lynch, the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler, the Hon. Gordon and Mrs. Campbell, the Recorder of Dublin, Mrs. and Miss O'Shaughnessy, Sir Robert and Lady Woods and party, Lady Thomson, Sir Thomas and Lady Deane, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore; Sir William, Lady, and the Misses Smyly; Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Sir Henry and Lady McLaughlin, Lady Kaye, Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin, Rev. T. A. Finlay, Captain Duncan, Professor Joly; Captain, Mrs., and Miss Pole, Mrs. Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Story, Miss Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gustace Leggett; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bonaparte Wyse, Mr. and Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Friel, Miss Greene, Mr. and Miss Campbell, Miss Jellett; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Yates; the Rev. S. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Holwey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Maughton, Miss Fagan, Dr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Philip Lyster, Miss Macnie, Mrs. Nassan Browne, Mrs. Blair Browne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Haugh, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. R. Lewis, Mr. and Miss Swift MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warner, Rev. T. V. Nolan, Mrs. R. Orpen, Mrs. A. Boxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Walker, Misses McNally, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Channing, Professor W. Trench, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Brase, Lieutenant Duff, Mr. Hicks; Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Stopford, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Meredith, Mr. J. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher, Mr. C. Keating, Mrs and Miss Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. E. D'Olier, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mooney; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Jameson; Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Pilkington Wilson, Mr. Hilliard, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Miss E. Yeats, Dr. and Mrs. Keene, the Misses Blount, Dr. Preston Ball, Mr. F. P. Le Fanu; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Hill; Miss McKenna, Dr. and Mrs. Sheil, Mrs. and Miss Ball, Mrs. Chaloner, Mrs. Roberts; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Webb; Mr. and Mrs. Denis Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd, Miss Savage, Dr. and Mrs. F. Purser, Miss Purser, Professor and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Miss McGreery; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Brooke; Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss A. Power, Mrs. J. B. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Solomons, Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Blackham; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss McConnell, Mr. G. Atkinson, Mrs. and Miss Starkie, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reeves, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. Orpen, Mr. and Miss Orpen, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy Cahill, Miss Rambaut, etc.

REPRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Cork Progressive Association yesterday evening the advisability was strongly urged on the Government of providing a scheme of reproductive public works which would give employment to the thousands of men at present out of work. It was suggested that the Government might with advantage take up the questions of reafforestation, drainage, and road improvement.

It was decided to send a deputation to Dublin to wait on representatives of all parties in connection with the matter.

IRISH FREE STATE STAMP CATALOGUE

Mr. Ware, stamp dealer, 69 Queen's road, Clifton, Bristol, sends a descriptive priced catalogue, revised and completed to March, 1924, of the over-printed and permanent stamps of the Irish Free State. It seems to be very complete, and the price lists show that some varieties have been valued as high as £12 10s.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. MULCAHY AND GUARDS. A CONTRADICTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day Mr. Swayne, K.C., is reported as saying, in a case at the present Waterford Quarter Sessions: "A week before the polling General Mulcahy addressed a Free State meeting at Waterford. A guard of C.I.D. men had come with him." This reported statement of Mr. Swayne's is untrue.

The facts are that Mrs. Mulcahy and myself left Kingsbridge on Saturday, 18th August, by the 7.35 a.m. train for Waterford, stayed in Tramore on Saturday night and joined the election party at their meeting at 12 noon on Sunday at Waterford. I think it well that Mr. Swayne should know that any "guarding" that had to be done on me in August last, or since, I was prepared to do—and did do it—myself. He is not paying any income tax for the purpose.—Yours, etc.,

R. UA MAOLCATA,

Lissonfield House, Rathmines, Dublin,
April 7th, 1924.

THE FREE STATE AND TURKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Although we are being treated to a first-class political sensation on the question of the ratification by the Free State of the American Liquor Treaty, there has been no reference to the fact that the Free State has been already definitely committed to engagements of the utmost seriousness in connection with the Lausanne Treaty with Turkey. Under this Treaty, the British Empire is pledged to come to the aid of Turkey in certain eventualities. The guarantee thus given evoked considerable discussion and opposition in the British House of Commons last week, where a keen realisation of its dangers was displayed and the possibility of war arising out of it was emphasised. It is, therefore, exceedingly strange that the obligations imposed on the Free State by its assent to this guarantee were not fully debated in the Dail before such assent was signified to the British Government. That such assent has been given by the Free State was definitely stated by the Prime Minister during the progress of the House of Commons debate of last Tuesday. Why were not the Irish people informed beforehand of the seriousness of the step proposed? Why was this obligation entered into without reference to the elected representatives of the Irish people?

As the matter is of the utmost importance, the following facts in connection with the Lausanne Treaty should be made known: The British plenipotentiaries—Lord Curzon and Sir H. Rumbold—who negotiated the Treaty were appointed with the knowledge and approval of the Dominions, and directly empowered to act for them in the capacity of Imperial plenipotentiaries. This was made abundantly clear by the British Prime Minister in his speech. The Prime Minister also stated that the Dominions had been kept in touch with all stages of the negotiations and that, therefore, their Governments were fully aware of the obligations to which the signatures of the plenipotentiaries pledged them. Further, the Treaty, when signed, was printed and circulated to the Dominions three months before the Imperial Conference, and, though it was explained and discussed at the Conference, no objection was raised to its contents. It is, therefore, evident that the clause (Clause 18 of the Straits Convention), which a large percentage of well-informed British opinion regarded as imposing dangerous obligations on the Empire, was well known to the Free State authorities. Yet, they signified their unreserved acceptation of it without informing—to say nothing of consulting—the people whom they were committing.

With Turkey re-established in Europe, the cold cycle of intrigue and diplomacy which for years kept the Near East in a ferment, culminating in the Great War, starts anew. The settlement which re-establishes her has been assented to, and guaranteed by, the Imperial Government, with the knowledge and approval of the Free State authorities. The latter have agreed to the three stages of negotiation, signing and ratification of a treaty which contains for the Irish people only the doubtful advantage of participation in future Balkan or world war. Eighteen months have elapsed since the Turkish Treaty proceedings were initiated. Eight months ago the Treaty was signed. Last week the British Premier stated that the Free State had no difficulty in assenting to ratification, and the Irish people are pledged to serious external commitments without their knowledge. Why have the people been kept in the dark?—

Yours, etc.,

"BREHON."

Co. Dublin, April 7th, 1924.

THE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the 20th March I applied to the British Revenue authorities for a refund of the income tax deducted from six shares in the National Bank, Ltd., for the year ended 5th April, 1924. I duly received that portion of income tax deducted between the 5th April, 1923, and 30th December, 1923, with a letter explaining that "the dividends in question have been subject to a deduction in respect of Irish Free State tax as part accrued after the 6th April, 1923. The amount of the deduction was 1½d. in the £, and thus the rate of tax applicable to the dividends for the year 1923 is 5s. 8½d. in the £ only."

Naturally I applied to the Free State Revenue authorities for the balance of tax. The following interesting letter I received in reply:—"The Revenue Commissioners inform (you) that in their opinion Saorstat income tax does not fall to be deducted from the dividends to which her letter refers, and that it does not appear from the vouchers that any deduction in respect of Saorstat income tax has in fact been made by the National Bank. The statement on the warrant regarding income tax is understood to have reference to British income tax only, and any question arising with regard to it is a matter for settlement between (you), the bank and the British Revenue."

How am I to get back the balance of the tax that both Governments admit has been withheld from me? I am unable to pay a few thousand for a law suit, and it seems to me that is the only remedy. Neither can I claim a seat on the board of directors of the bank. The chairman of the bank in his address admitted that 3s. *per* share was stopped for tax at last meeting; so the British authorities, the bank and Saorstat Eireann have decided the matter already.

I would not trouble you but that I know that this also affects the shareholders of the company of Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., and that I wish to join my protest to that of the multitude who have already protested. Would it be a crime to appeal for unity of administration in the matter of taxes, and let the Governments settle the rest between themselves?—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEKEEPER."

New Ross, Co. Wexford,
April 7th, 1924.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should be glad to know if the Income Tax Commissioners have any right to ask questions which have lately been sent to a lady who made a full return of her property when she asked for a rebate of income tax:—"In your previous claim you stated that you received £—— *per annum* from £—— War Loan. Please explain why this item is omitted from your statement of income. Have you sold the stock? If so, when? How did you invest the proceeds of the sale?"

To ask if stock has been sold or invested seems to me to be rather inquisitorial; and I do not think that the question needs an answer.—Yours, etc.,

"Y. Z., Clk."

Co. Westmeath, April 7th, 1924.

TELEGRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I live in the country, a mile and a half from a post office. A few years ago sixpenny telegrams were delivered here free. Not having much time for writing letters, I sent on an average at least two telegrams every week, receiving about the same number. In the last twelve months, owing to increased cost, I sent no wires and received one. The sender now pays 1s., and there is a charge of 1s. on delivery. In my case, the Post Office loses at least £5 a year by increasing the cost of telegrams. I suppose that many thousands can affirm the same state of facts. This is a fine way of making money.—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTRY FARMER."

Co. Meath, April 7th, 1924.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING FROM BELFAST.

At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Electricity Committee, the Town Clerk reported with reference to preliminary negotiations between him and the British Broadcasting Company, who are seeking to acquire a site at East Bridge street for the erection of a transmitting station.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LORD OFFALY UNPLACED.

FLORID SCORES CLEVERLY.

MODERATE SPORT AT LEICESTER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday.

Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's adventure into "the cream of the Shires" with Lord Offaly did not result in any glory or profit this afternoon, for the Irish Cambridgeshire winner, well though he ran, was beaten out of a place in the Prince of Wales's Handicap, a mile and a half event. The five-year-old had come on here from Liverpool, and Jeffery, after witnessing the victory of Soldennis, had come on from Ayr.

Harry Beasley was to have ridden Lord Offaly, but he could not get to the meeting, and the mount was given to Beary. The Heath trainer feared that the going—it is unusually hard here for the time of the year—would be against Lord Offaly, but he was well supported, and started second favourite with the ultimate winner, Florid, to Ragout, who was all the rage.

Lord Offaly was well in the picture most of the way, but he did not seem able to extend himself properly under the conditions, and could only finish fourth. It was very wonderful weather, summerlike in its warmth and its sunshine, and the transition from the east winds which we experienced on racecourses last week was like a sudden leap from December into June.

If half of the winners during the day were favourites, the advantage was not much on the side of the backers, for odds had to be laid on each of the first choices that got home. The field in Royal Hussar's race cut up to very small proportions, and odds of 11 to 4 had to be laid; Murray starting at 5 to 4 on in the other selling event, and in the two-year-old event 6 to 4 had to be laid on King's Yellow. To set off against these there was the failure of Ragout, who started favourite for the Prince of Wales's Plate, victory going to Florid by half a length from Rocken, and Scapin another three-quarters of a length away.

RAGOUT'S FAILURE.

Ragout was a case of the pitcher going once too often to the well. He gained an easy victory at Windsor on Saturday, and it was only late last night that it was decided to run him here. His penalty brought his weight up to 9st. 4lb., and he was meeting Lord Offaly on 13lb. worse terms than when they ran in the Liverpool; but he was backed down to twos, while the Irish horse was on the 4 to 1 mark, with Florid, who came late in the market, and who was subsequently befriended by all the soundest judges. There was some fancy for Rocken, a good-looking four-year-old owned by Mr. Walter Raphael.

Taking advantage of his light weight, Rocken's jockey made strong running, with Lord Offaly lying about fourth, but he was caught about a furlong from home by Florid, who beat him cleverly at the finish. Nevertheless, Rocken ran well enough here to suggest that he will pay for following. Richard the First, a gigantic horse standing 17 hands and half an inch, was, like Lord Offaly, affected by the going.

TWELFTH WIN IN THIRTEEN DAYS.

Ragout did not seem to be able to come again so soon after his race on Saturday, and did not move with the same freedom as when winning the British Empire Handicap. Florid is owned by Stanley Wootton and was ridden by Smirke, this making the boy's twelfth winner in thirteen days. He was quite expected to bring his average up to a winner for every day of the season; but Ecstasy, whom he rode in the last race, and who was made favourite, was beaten by Jamnagar, whom little Chubby Leach rode.

The boy's elder brother, Jack, rode a very strong finish on Black Dawn to get up and beat Haymaker by a short head in the Durham Plate. The favourites here were On the Somme and Wild Scot, but neither got into the first three.

Donoghue tried very hard to ride the winner of the Oadby Plate, but his mount, Field Day, was not quite good enough to get up, and was beaten a head by King's Yellow. Gipsy Queen ran well in this race, and filled the remaining place, being two lengths behind the second. Royal Hussar at one time did not look like being such an easy winner as the betting suggested, but he got home at the finish all right by half a length.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

It is possible that, if the Doveridge Handicap winner, Spun, attempts to carry her penalty in the Leicestershire Handicap today, she will meet with the fate of Ragout. Soval has an advantage of 11lb. with her in the weights, but I cannot fancy his chance, nor can I see that of Dinkie. I like best the chance of Free from Pride, who was an improving animal last back-end. Audlem can renew his Derby battle with CAMBIO in the Wigston Plate, but he has the worst of the weights here, and Pickering's charge may finish in front of him again. DARK FOX this season and last has run up a considerable score in the Apprentices' Plates, and as the last race is one of this class, he should have no difficulty in taking it.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Viz, 7 to 2 Toujours Pret, 5 to 1 No Catch, 6 to 1 Sanderby, 7 to 1 Poet's Dream, 8 to 1 Creole g., 10 to 1 Catherine Wheel, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Ne Koul, 4 to 1 Tommy Long, 11 to 2 Spivis, 7 to 1 Nonentity, 8 to 1 Darkness and Plus Fours, 10 to 1 Dominican and Bucket, 100 to 8 Velvetex and Victory Speech, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Spun, 4 to 1 Free From Pride, 11 to 2 Kinsman, 7 to 1 Soval, 8 to 1 Brixton, 10 to 1 His Excellency and Kilmoon, 100 to 8 White Bud and Golden Hero, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 on Pomander, 5 to 1 agst. Abbess, 7 to 1 Corolet, 10 to 1 Son of a Saint and King Beaver, 100 to 8 Daybrook, 20 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Clinch, 9 to 2 Jamnagar, 5 to 1 Andlem, 7 to 1 Rafnum, 8 to 1 Thistle Glass and Fair Castilian, 10 to 1 Elegant Girl and Danum, 100 to 8 Cambio and Molly, 100 to 7 any other.

4.30 Race—11 to 8 agst. Dark Fox, 3 to 1 Hilton, 9 to 2 Lynxeyed, 6 to 1 Kerasos, 7 to 1 Our Billy, 10 to 1 any other.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on Tuesday, April 22nd.

The ten-year-old 'chaser, Clonree, winner of the Galway Plate in 1920, broke a leg while at exercise at Wantage on Saturday, and had to be destroyed.

Entries for the Kildare Hunt Cup, to be run at Punchestown on the first day of the meeting, close for subscribers to-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Messrs. C. Bannon, Vincent Hartigan, T. Leavy, Jas. Mangan, M. Morrison and S. Waring to ride under Rule 96 (i.) Rules of Racing.

M. Wertheimer, owner of Epinard; Mr. Brindley, formerly of Dublin, and Leigh, the American trainer at Maisons-Laffitte, were the principal figures in a case of a disputed sale of two racehorses which was heard by the Paris Civil Court last week. After hearing both sides, the Court deferred judgment. The dispute arose over two thoroughbreds, Viliora and Mediator, belonging to Mr. Brindley, who alleges to have sold them to M. Wertheimer as stallions for breeding purposes for the sum of 75,000 francs. Mr. Brindley claims payment, while M. Wertheimer declares that he never bought the two horses.

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

In view of the very good all-round entry, it would appear to be tolerably safe to predict a capital afternoon's racing at the well-managed Newbrook course, and with racing on the flat and over hurdles, as well as steeplechasing, variety will not be lacking. The usual fast special leaves Broadstone this morning at 11.15 and returns from the racecourse siding at 4.30. Selections are appended:—

Donore Plate—**Garrymore.**
Belvedere Plate—**Westown** or **Warfate.**
Stewards' Plate—**10th Division.**
Lough Ennel Plate—**Jack Sparrow.**
Greville Cup—**Irish Eyes.**
Westmeath Hunt Cup—**Hold Fast.**

1.15—DONORE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
ERIN'S ROSE (Mr. Coen) ...Coen a 11 7
WORLD PEACE (Mr. Coffey) ...Perry 5 11 7
ALASKA (Mr. Hope) ...Hope 6 11 7
GARRYMORE (Mr. Taaffe) ...Owner a 11 7
RATHFARAN (Mr. Tully) ...Owner a 11 7
CROCUS (Mr. Ussher) ...Ussher 6 11 7
LAND OF SUN (Mr. Graham) ...Parkinson 5 11 7
LANDMAN (Mrs. Cogan) ...Staunton 5 11 7
CARN (Mr. Bourke) ...Cleary 4 10 10
GLENIDEN (Mr. Black) ...Owner 6 10 7
GLENMORE (Mr. Flood) ...Fetherston 6 10 7
CRAOBHOG (Mr. Groarke) ...Cleary 5 10 7
CULLEENMORE (Mr. Gargan) ...Owner 5 10 7
ROCK DANIEL (Mr. O'Rourke) ...Owner 5 10 7
WARFATE (Mr. Power) ...Parkinson 5 10 7
RATHBAR (Mr. Quain) ...Hatty 5 10 7
UP AT THE POLE (Mr. Killian) ...Cleary 5 10 7
WILD DENNIS (Mr. Weir) ...Owner 5 10 7
HELSDELITE (Mr. Revelle) ...Brooks 6 10 7
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. Ross) ...Moss 5 10 7
FIRST TIME (Mr. Stephenson) ...Owner 5 10 7
REWARD (Mr. McKeever) ...Walker 5 10 7
KILDEVIN (Mr. O'Reilly) ...Fetherston 5 10 7
MOYTURA (Mr. Clarke) ...Reidy 5 10 7
MARGY (Mrs. Coen) ...Coen 4 10 3
WILD WAVE (Mr. Crotty) ...Parkinson 4 10 3
CANNY LADY (Mr. Burns) ...Doyle a 10 2

1.45—BELVEDERE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GOLDEN RHODA (Mr. Cunningham) Cunningham a 12 0
WESTOWN (Mr. Murray) ...Cleary 5 12 0
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. Kiernan) ...Cleary 5 12 0
BANDON HILL (Mr. O'Dwyer) ...Owner a 11 4
MAGNET'S PET (Mr. Banahan) Banahan 5 11 4
GLUCK'S KIND g., by Don Juan (Mr. Cleary) ...Cleary 6 11 4
PARK LAD (Mrs. Collie) ...Reidy 5 11 4
WHITLAY (Mr. Condon) ...Owner a 11 4
RATHFEIGH (Mr. McKeever) ...Walker 5 11 4
GOOD OUTLOOK (Maj.-Gen. McMahon) Parkinson 5 11 4
WARFATE (Mr. Power) ...Parkinson 5 11 4
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. Rogers) ...Arnott 6 11 4
TARBET (Mr. Ross) ...Moss 5 11 4
CREVANORE (Mr. Scally) ...Owner 6 11 4
EAST GALWAY (Mr. Trench) ...Owner 5 11 4
FOXROCK (Miss O'Reilly) ...Fetherston a 11 4
PRUDENT LADY (Mr. Hope) ...Mitchell 5 11 4
ARDENNIS (Mr. Hope Johnstone) Fetherston 5 11 4
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. Bell) ...O'Rourke 6 11 4
COOLURE (Mr. Black) ...Owner 4 10 13
WILD WAVE (Mr. Crotty) ...Parkinson 4 10 13
SMART SINNER (Mr. Dunne) ...Owner 4 10 13
DRY GINGER (Mr. Vandeleur) ...Mitchell 4 10 13
TOO RICHY (Mr. Brophy) ...Parkinson 4 10 13
DON SANCHO (Mr. O'Rourke) ...Owner 4 10 13
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. Power) Owner 4 10 13

2.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ...Arnott a 12 7
DOUBLE FIRST (10lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 12 3
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher a 12 0
WAR FLOUR (Mr. C. Odlum) ...Walker a 11 10
START AGAIN (Mr. V. O'Driscoll) ...Dawson 6 10 12
10th DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Walker a 10 11
WHAT'S EVER (Mr. F. Pope) ...Cleary a 10 9
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) Fetherston a 10 6
RATHLUCKY (Mr. M. Ballesty) ...Owner 6 10 6
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ...Cleary a 10 5
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton) ...Brooks a 10 5
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour) ...Armstrong 5 10 5
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Mitchell a 10 0

3.0—LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.

Age st. lb.
MIRATHORN (Mrs. O'Reilly) ...Fetherston a 9 11
ALICE MORE (Mr. Black) ...Owner 4 8 4
SUNSWEPT (Mr. Comyn) ...Ussher 4 8 4
CHERUB (Mr. F. Clarke) ...Owner 4 8 4
VERY WARM (Mr. Coen) ...Coen 4 8 4
FRIARSTOWN CHIEFTAIN (Mr. Foster) Owner a 8 4
JACK SPARROW (Mr. Stamp) ...Hunter 4 8 4
ERIABELLE (Mr. Trench) ...Owner 4 8 4
ARRENARF (Mr. Hope) ...Owner 4 8 4
EAGER HEN (Mr. O'Reilly) ...Fetherston 4 8 4
ALL IRISH (Mr. Keane) ...Owner 4 8 4
PEARLEEN (Mr. Tully) ...Owner 4 8 4
HELSDELITE (Mr. Revelle) ...Brooks 6 8 4
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. Adams) ...Sikes 3 7 9
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. Adams) ...Sikes 3 7 9
HAPPY SUZIE (Mr. Leech) ...Bell 3 7 9
HELICAN (Mr. Revelle) ...Brooks 3 7 9
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ...Ussher 3 7 9
MERRION STRAND (Mr. O'Ryan) Parkinson 3 7 9
KNOCKBARREN (Mr. Tully) ...Owner 3 7 9
RADIO GIRL (Mr. Musker) ...Parkinson 3 7 9
EAVESVITE (Mr. Walker) ...Owner 3 7 9
LOVE GIFT (Mr. Parkinson) ...Owner 3 7 9
RIVER SUIR (Mr. Power) ...Doyle 3 7 9
MART (Mr. Quain) ...J. Hartigan 3 7 9
CH. G. by ORB—Ladygrass (Mr. Cole) Owner 3 7 8
ORBY'S BELL (Mr. Groarke) ...Owner 3 7 8

3.30—GREVILLE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by the late Lord Greville), with 50 sovs. in specie added. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Magee) Brabazon a 12 12
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Large) ...Kenny a 12 5
AEGEAN (Mrs. R. Adams) ...Sikes a 12 5
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mr. Willis) Brabazon 5 12 5
RATH-LUIRC (Mr. Barbour) ...Armstrong a 12 5
SILLY GIRL (Mr. Fitzsimons) ...Owner a 10 10
PHOULNAGORTH (Mr. L'Estrange) Private a 10 10
COTULA (Mr. Lowry) ...Owner a 10 10

4.0—WESTMEATH HUNT CUP—A Challenge Cup, to be won three times in succession, value 25 sovs. (presented by the Westmeath Hunt Club), with 30 sovs. in specie added. A steeplechase. 3½ m.

DAWN OF MAY (Mr. Bredin) ...Owner a 12 7
RAHEEN HILL (Mr. Casey) ...Owner a 12 7
KNOCKMORE (Mr. Casey) ...Owner a 12 7
SPINNING TOP II. (Mr. Delany) Owner a 12 7
HOLD FAST (Capt. Grant) ...Owner a 12 7
BUTON'S PRIDE (Mr. Whelan) ...Owner a 10 10
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. Rogers) ...Arnott 6 10 10
IRISH EYES (Mr. McKeever) ...Walker 6 10 10
BALLYFOD (Mr. Groarke) ...Owner a 10 10
WRENBOY (Mr. Dillon) ...Manley 5 10 10
MISS DRUCE (Mr. Farrell) ...Manley 5 10 9

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The opening call-over on the City and Suburban had a poor response, only one horse, Twelve Pointer, being backed, and he closed a good favourite at 6 to 1.

The initial call-over on the Derby was somewhat brighter. Tom Pinch is backed to win several thousands, winding up favourite at nines from Bright Knight. Of the rest, Donzelon went better than Salmon Trout. Details:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(Run Wednesday, April 30. Distance—1¼ m.)
6 to 1 Twelve Pointer (t. & o.) ...Persse 4 8 10
7 to 1 Verdict (o.) ...W. Waugh 4 8 12
7 to 1 Moabite (o.) ...Lambton 4 8 2
8 to 1 Evander (o.) ...De Mestre 6 8 11
100 to 9 Condover (o.) ...Harper 5 8 9
100 to 8 Pharos (c.) ...Lambton 4 9 0
100 to 9 Roman Fiddle (o.) ...Watson 6 8 3
100 to 9 Greek Bachelor (o.) ...Rochfort 4 7 4

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance—About 1½ m.)
9 to 1 Tom Pinch (t. and o.) ...Darling
10 to 1 Bright Knight (t. and o.) ...A. Taylor
10 to 1 Diophon (o.) ...Dawson
100 to 9 Donzelon (t. and o.) ...Persse
100 to 8 Salmon Trout (t. and o.) ...Dawson

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2. 0 Race—Viz.
2.30 Race—Tommy Long.
3. 0 Race—Free From Pride.
3.30 Race—Pomander.
4. 0 Race—Cambio.
4.30 Race—Dark Fox.
DOUBLE EVENT—Tommy Long (nap) and Dark Fox.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Dark Fox. Double—Chamarmin and Dark Fox.

Daily News:—Double—Viz and Pomander.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Spun and Dark Fox. "To Beat the Book"—Spun.

Daily Express:—Double — Pomander and Dark Fox. Safety bet—Pomander.

Daily Mirror:—Double— Free from Pride and Pomander.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Na Koul and Clinch.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Dark Fox.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

2.0—GOPSALL SWEEPSTAKES (S.), £3 each, £1 ft., with £150 added. Winner to be sold for £100. Second £5. 6 f.

Mr. J. Solomon's b. g. ROYAL HUSSAR, by Battle Axe—Psyche, a, 9-6 ...R. Jones 1
Mr. H. Greville's GRIVET, 6, 9-9 ...F. Fox 2
Mr. S. Wootton's HAVOC, 3, 7-4 ...J. Sirrett 3
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—11 to 4 on ROYAL HUSSAR, 9 to 2 agst. Havoc, 6 to 1 Grivet.

Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

2.30—MELTON HANDICAP (S.), £200. Winner to be sold for £100. Second £5. 5 f.

Mr. R. Davidson's b. h. MURRAY, by Lemberg—Jimena, 6, 8-7 ...F. Bullock 1
Mr. Murray's SAINTLY MAID, 5, 6-12 Alford 2
Mr. Ioannou's MOLON, 3, 6-4 ...W. Pick 3

Also ran:—Jack Patch (V. Smyth), By Mistake (A. Holmes), Jimmy Valentine (R. Duller), Quartz (A. Berry), Golden Sands (Orme). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—5 to 4 on MURRAY, 5 to 1 each agst. Saintly Maid and Jack Patch, 8 to 1 Quartz, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

Golden Sands fell and broke a blood vessel.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP, £500. Second £30, third £20. 1½ m.

Mr. I. Vernon's b. c. FLORID, by Florist—Lady Brilliant, 4, 7-7 ...C. Smirke 1
Mr. W. Raphael's ROCKEN, 4, 7-4 ...S. Ingham 2
Mr. A. Boutall, sen.'s SCAPIN, 5, 7-4 G. Richards 3
Mr. W. Singer's Becka, 4, 8-7 ...F. Bullock 0
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Lord Offaly, 5, 8-6 ...M. Beary 0
Sir C. Hyde's Richard the First, 4, 8-5 S. Donoghue 0
Mr. C. Read's Holihonic, 4, 8-3 ...McInnn 0
Mr. F. Curzon's Ragout, 6, 9-4 ...C. Elliott 0
His Majesty's Bowood, 6, 8-8 ...H. Wragg 0
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Telemachus, 4, 7-12 ...F. Lane 0
Mr. J. Sharp's Ding How, 4, 7-11 ...Rawles 0
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ragout, 4 to 1 each FLORID and Lord Offaly, 8 to 1 Richard the First, 10 to 1 each Rocken, Scapin, and Becka, 100 to 7 any other.

From a good start without loss of time Rocken led from Bowood, Ding How, and Lord Offaly. Making the bend for home Ragout became second, in front of Lord Offaly and Scapin. Ragout was in front at the distance, but Florid drew out shortly afterwards, and won by half a length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Lord Offaly was fourth, Ragout fifth, and Ding How last.

3.30—DURHAM 3-Y.O. PLATE, £400; maidens at closing. Second £25, third £10. 1 m.

Major Morris's b. c. BLACK DAWN, by Black Jester—Aurora, 9-0 ...J. Leach 1
Mr. J. Jarvis's HAYMAKER, 9-0 ...C. Elliott 2
Mr. J. White's CURIOSITY V., 9-0 J. Townsend 3

Also ran:—Wild Scot (R. Jones), Battleship (W. McLachlan), On the Somme (Carslake), Bridge of Cahir (Childs), Fair Lass (V. Smyth), Diadoll (Smirke), Barberossa (Archibald). Off 3.39. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst. On the Somme and Wild Scot, 7 to 2 Diadoll, 5 to 1 Haymaker, 8 to 1 BLACK DAWN, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths.

Statheros was weighed out for, but was found to be suffering from an attack of gripes, and was withdrawn, a non-starter.

4.0—OADBY T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. Second £15, third £10. 5 f.

Mr. C. Gordon's b. f. KING'S YELLOW, by Orpiment—Border Dance, 8-11 ...C. Elliott 1
Lord Penrhyn's FIELD DAY, 8-11 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. J. Leigh's F. by PICTON—GIPSY QUEEN, 8-11 ...J. Childs 3

Also ran:—Angele colt (W. Pick), Maranon filly (Jelliss), Princess Pauline (McLachlan), Chinese Rocket (Bezant), Absurdity filly (R. Jones), Cheekily (J. Townsend). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—6 to 4 on KING'S YELLOW, 3 to 1 agst. Gipsy Queen filly, 8 to 1 Field Day, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths.

4.30—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, £200. Second £10. 7 f.

Mrs. Sadler, jun.'s b. c. JAMNAGAR, by Black Jester—Carina, 6-6 ...H. Leach 1
Mr. S. Wootton's ECSTASY, 7-10 ...C. Smirke 2
Mr. R. Brendon's RUSOVIA, 6-6 ...J. Sirrett 3

Also ran:—Skycloud (Ingham), Spring Running (W. Murch), Klondyke (G. Smith), Disillusioned (Alford), Durobelle (Jelliss), Magnum Bonum (Donoghue), Hooligan (Herbert), True Note (Orme), Pilatus (Richards), Organist (G. Walsh), Tin Whistle (Bonham). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by A. Sadler.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ecstasy, 9 to 2 each JAMNAGAR and Rusovia, 7 to 1 each True Note and Pilatus, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the concluding stage of the fixture makes a modest showing on paper, but we shall probably find that in a majority of cases most of the horses which have been left in will be sent to the starting post. The Apprentices' Race may provide an exception. Surprisingly few owners took advantage of the minor forfeit, which certainly suggests that the fields will yield a satisfactory average as regard the number of runners. Unless Spun is sent to attempt the Doveridge and Leicestershire "double," I cannot realise that the chief handicap on to-day's card will arouse much interest, as Dumas is reported to be backward, and Doric gave but a tame exhibition at Derby. Free from Pride comes from Newmarket with the credit of being very forward and much fancied. His form last season, when he was pretty frequently raced, was useful, as eleven times placed in fourteen outings suggests. I cannot learn that Hartigan runs Brixton, who has a chance, and Spun should carry his penalty home, with Free from Pride placed. The Apprentices' Plate will freeze up, with Dark Fox and Gyroscope commanding the situation. Selections:—

Glen Plate—**Viz.**
Syston Handicap—**Chamarmin** or **Nonentity.**
Leicester Handicap—**Spun.**
Worksop Plate—**Pomander.**
Wigston Handicap—**Cambio.**
Apprentices' Sweepstake—**Dark Fox.**

2.0—GLEN T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. Winner to be sold for £100. Second £5. 5 f.

st. lb.
TOUJOURS PRET (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 11
VIZ (Mr. D. Fraser) ...R. Day 8 11
POET'S DREAM (Mr. C. Ismay) ...Earl 8 11
CATHERINE WHEEL (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
BECK AND CALL, by Grosvenor (Mr. E. Gwilt) ...Gwilt 9 0
PRETTY BESS C., by Spearmint (Mr. F. Curzon) ...Watts 9 0
MON AMIE G., by Honey Bee (Mr. H. Cottrill) ...Cottrill 8 11
FANCY ME (Mr. D. Fraser) ...R. Day 8 11
SQUARE PAN (Mr. H. Green) ...Gwilt 8 11
NO CATCH (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 11
EVELYN MARY (Mrs. P. Holt) ...Private 8 11
CREOLE G., by Stedfast (Mr. J. Leigh) C. Leader 8 11
DUSKY (Mr. A. MacColl) ...MacColl 8 11
WINSOME WARBLER (Mr. F. Poulton) Private 8 11
SANDERBY (Mr. H. Shaw) ...Gwilt 8 11
ACADEMY (Mr. J. White) ...Ward 8 11

2.30—SYSTON H'CAP (S.), £200. Winner to be sold for £100. Second £5. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
CHAMARMIN (Mr. P. Russell) Rintoul a 7 12
THE SQUIRE (Capt. Mundy) ...Hare a 7 9
PIZARRO (Mr. C. Read) ...Green 4 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. Benson) Ralley a 8 9
ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett a 8 5
ERRANT LAD (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 6 8 5
SON O' LOMOND (Mr. M. Vasey) Vasey 5 8 4
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 4 8 3
GHENT OF OLD (Brig.-Gen. Peel) Coulthwaite a 8 2
GNIOCCHI (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...Stevens 4 7 13
BUCKET (Mr. W. Griggs) ...Griggs 6 7 12
PLUS FOURS (Mr. R. Thorburn) Spittle 4 7 12
LEMBIRCH (Mrs. C. Stevens) ...Stevens 4 7 11
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary) ...Cary 5 7 10
THIEF (Ld. Merthyr) ...Powell 4 7 9
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) Reardon 4 7 9
NONENTITY (Mr. G. Poole) ...G. Poole a 7 9
OVERSLADE (Miss Warden) ...Newey 4 7 6
VELVETEX (Mr. H. Westgate) G. Sadler 3 7 5
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 5 7 5
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. L. Cribbon) Clancy 5 7 4
DARKNESS (Mr. A. Morris) ...Morris 5 7 2
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) (4lb. ex.) ...Allden 5 7 2
WAGER (Miss Rodocanachi) ...G. Poole a 7 0
PLAYFUL (Capt. Covell) ...G. Poole a 7 0
LOYAL SCOTT (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 3 6 11
SPIVIS (Miss E. Tanner) ...Hamshaw 5 6 10
CANTAB QUEEN (Mr. C. Smith) Private 5 6 10
NA KOUL (Mr. I. Vernon) ...Wootton 3 6 8

3.0 — LEICESTERSHIRE H'CAP, £500, second £30, third £20. 1 m.

FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ...T. Waugh 4 7 5
KINSMAN (Mr. J. White) ...Ward 4 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
DORIC (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ...Watson 4 9 0
DUMAS (Mr. G. Hardy) ...Hogg 4 8 9
SOVAL (Mr. F. Curzon) ...Watts 7 8 8
SPUN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Liddell) Woodland 4 8 1
GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day 7 8 0
DINKIE (Mrs. R. R. Jeffrey) ...Earl 4 7 10
WHITE BUD (Mr. T. Queen) ...M'Call 7 7 9
BRIXTON (Capt. Montagu) ...Hartigan 4 7 7
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt) ...Beatty 5 7 3
KILMOON (Mr. A. Buston) ...W. Waugh 4 7 1
THE BOW (Mr. F. Barling) ...Owner 4 7 0
SWINDERBY (Mr. Stobart) ...R. W. Colling 4 6 13
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Rhodes) ...Coldbeck 5 6 10

3.30—WORKSOP 3-Y.O. PLATE, £200; maidens at closing; second £15, third £10. 5 f.

POMANDER (Sir E. Hulton) ...Wootton 9 7
DAYBROOK (Mr H. Mollekin) ...Vasey 9 0
ORMADA (Mr. J. White) ...Ward 9 0
ABBESS (His Majesty) ...R. Marsh 8 11
FLOWER SHOW (Mr. A. Falcon) ...Rintoul 8 11
TOURNAMENT (Mr. D. Crossman) ...Pope 8 11
KING BEAVER (Major McCalmont) ...Persse 8 11
LYNXEYED (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 8 11
CALNE LADY (Mr. F. Wright) ...Templeman 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
VICARESS (Mr. H. Morris) ...Vasey 9 4
KEEP IT DARK (Mr. W. Barnett) J. Renwick 9 0
SKYSTAR (Lord Glanely) ...C. Marsh 9 0
ALPINE FLIGHT (Col. Lundgren) ...Persse 9 0
SUN GOLD (Mr. W. Griggs) ...Griggs 9 0
XENOPHANES (Mr. J. White) ...Ward 9 0
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. Higgs) ...Higgs 9 0
COROLET (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ...O. Bell 9 0
SON OF A SAINT (Mr. F. Curzon) ...Watts 8 11
ADDRESS (Lord Durham) ...J. Renwick 8 11
DOUBLE STAR (Sir C. Hyde) ...Scobie 8 11
SUNDAY'S RIVER (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 8 11
STALWART (Mr. J. Baird) ...Hogg 8 11
BABBLING BROOK (Mr. W. Read) ...Gooch 8 11
IRISH ANGEL (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 8 11
SCONE (Mr. C. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 8 11
HUMMING BEE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 11
LA COQUETA (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton 8 11

4.0—WIGSTON 3-Y.O. H'CAP, £200. Second £10. 6 f.

st. lb.
CLINCH (Sir E. Hulton) ...Wootton 8 6
FAIR CASTILIAN (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 2
DANUM (Mr. S. Morris) ...Vasey 7 8
JAMNAGAR (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) (7lb. ex.) ...A. Sadler 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
GRAND LASSIE (Ld. Glanely) ...C. Marsh 9 9
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. E. Marshall) Morris 8 12
MOLLY (Mr. A. Ash) ...H. Leader 8 11
THISTLE GLASS (Mr. J. Rowson) Beatty 8 10
AUDLEM (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...C. Davis 8 10
KITTEN ON THE KEYS (Maj. Huntington) C. Leader 8 7
GREEN ISLET (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ...Earl 8 6
STAR BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day 8 5
RAFNAM (Miss E. Johnstone) ...MacColl 8 5
DOUBLE ENTENDRE (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke 8 4
MAY MORN (Mr. J. Sharples) ...Cundell 8 1
CLOVER CLUB (Mr. J. Settle) ...C. Davis 8 1
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) ...Sanderson 8 0
HIPPY (Sir A. Bailey) ...F. Hartigan 7 13
HILTON (Sir O. Mosley) ...R. W. Colling 7 13
HAMMONDIA (Mr. W. Cazalet) ...Taylor 7 12
BLOSSOM (Mr. G. Waller) ...Smythe 7 9
NILE PRINCE (Mr. J. Smith) ...Bletsoe 7 8
CHIMPANZEE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. N. Murphy) F. Hartigan 7 5
CAMBIO (Ld. Ellesmere) ...Pickering 7 5
POMMINNETTA (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 6 11

4.30—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES, £3 each, with £100 added. 1 m. 3 f.

Age st. lb.
DARK FOX (Mr. C. Hyde) ...Scoble 5 8 6
LYNXEYED (Mrs. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 3 5 7
(The above have arrived.)
TREGENWELL (Mr. J. White) ...Ward 5 9 2
SCHOOLGATE (Mr. H. Lines) ...Lines 4 8 9
BELROB (Mr. H. Escott) ...Escott a 8 6
KERASOS (Ld. Penrhyn) ...H. Sadler a 8 6
PLUMB SQUARE (Mr. C. McOnone) G. Sadler 4 8 2
WHITE EMPRESS (Mrs. Winterbottom) Bletsoe 4 7 13
MILE END (Sir F. Price) ...Gilbert a 7 10
OUR BILLY (Mr. J. Davidson) Davidson a 7 7
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes) ...Smyth a 7 7
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. W. Philips) ...Saxby 5 7 7
GENERAL POST (Mr. H. Greville) Templeman 4 7 3
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) ...C. Davis 3 7 2
COCK CROW (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 3 6 6
HILTON (Sir O. Mosley) R. W. Colling 3 6 5
MOOSME (Mr. C. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 3 5 7
SCOPE (Mr. C. Whitburn) ...Cottrill 3 5 7

SCRATCHING.—Apprentices' Plate—Hogier.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban—Sœur Anne, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Newbury Cup—Gabrielle, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

GATWICK MEETING.
Rook Selling Plate—Samaria.
Home-Bred Plate—Almeido, Shimmering, Sir Robert.
Marlborough Stakes—Royal Ensign.
Alexandra Three-Year-Old Handicap—Gairloch.
Gatwick engagements—Mary Lochiel.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.
Gosforth Park Handicap—All Green, Kissing Song.
Jesmond Handicap—Golden Hair.
Tyne Three-Year-Old Handicap—Clear Dance.
Newcastle Spring Handicap—Winifred Price.
Meldon Selling Welter Handicap—Blue Sea.

NEWBURY MEETING.
Greenham Plate—Donzelon, Tilphossa.
Berkshire Three-Year-Old Handicap—Tilphossa.

LEICESTER MEETING.
Apprentices' Plate—Amaranthine.
Wigston Plate—Chimpanzee.
Leicester engagements—Weatherbound.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Newark Plate, Nottingham—Waving Corn.
Abertillery Steeplechase, Newport—Devonport.
Toy Stakes, Hurst Park; Badminton Stakes, Chester, and Claremont Plate, Hurst Park—Ask Papa gelding.
Stanmore Handicap, Lewes—Prerogative colt.
Apprentices' Plate, Epsom, and Open Welter Stakes, Lewes—Paris Flight.
All published handicaps—Baalbek, King Willow.
All engagements—Cream o' the Sky filly (2 yrs.).
All engagements in Mr. J. P. Arkwright's name—Knightlow.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES,

APRIL 29th and 30th.

The following Race Closes for Subscribers TO-MORROW, APRIL 9th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the Fund. A piece of plate added to a Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit. For horses the bona-fide property of members of the Kildare Hunt, and that have been regularly hunted with the Kildare Hounds during the season 1923-24 by members of the Kildare Hunt, their wives, sons, or daughters. Weights—Five years old, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Entrance 2 sovs., which is due on taking subscription. Distance—About four miles over the Conyngham Cup Course.

—(Advt.)

LOUTH HUNT AND ARDEE STEEPLECHASES,

OVER "MULLACURRY COURSE."

FRIDAY, 9th MAY, 1924.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 9th APRIL, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

THE FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. For horses the property of farmers or tradesmen residing within the Hunt district. Weight for age. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and a half.

THE MULLACURRY PLATE of 50 sovs. Weight for age. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE LOUTH HUNT CUP value 40 sovs., with 20 sovs. added. For hunters the property of members. Weight for age. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE LOUTH HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP, value 50 sovs., and 100 sovs. added. For hunters the property of members or of subscribers to a pack of staghounds or foxhounds, or a pack of harriers, or of farmers occupying land in the Louth Hunt District. Certain exclusions. Weight for age. Penalties. Riders—Those qualified to enter, or their sons. Entrance 2 sovs. Three miles and a half.

GEORGE F. GRADWELL, Clerk of the Course, Drogheda.

—(Advt.)

LIMERICK RACES.

MAY MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 7th and 8th, 1924.

CLOSING OF STAKES.

All Entries Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 9th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address, Turclub, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER TRIAL AWARDS.

The following provisional awards have been announced in connection with the novices' trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, held on Saturday:—

McDowell Cup and "first-time-out" prize.—W. Carruthers, 2¾ h.p. Velocette.

First Class Awards (100 per cent. marks).—W. Carruthers, 2¾ h.p. Velocette; A. Whitney, 2¾ h.p. O.K. Bradshaw; A. Robinson, 2¾ h.p. New Imperial Jap; M. Doyle, 2¾ h.p. Enfield; J. W. Brooks, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; H. Rose, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; T. W. Kinlay, 4 h.p. Triumph; A. W. Kirkpatrick, 4¼ h.p. Excelsior and sidecar.

Second Class Awards.—A. B. Knowles, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; 92 per cent.; P. Spurr, 4 h.p. Norton, 98 per cent.; J. Boothman, 2¾ h.p. Velocette, 96 per cent.; D. B. Pringle, 2¾ h.p. James, 97 per cent.; H. Chapman, 2¾ h.p. Matchless and sidecar, 98 per cent.; J. D. Power, 4 h.p. Triumph, 94 per cent.; Miss B. Coffin-Duncan, 8 h.p. Enfield and sidecar, 99 per cent.; J. McAuley, 3½ h.p. Norton, 92 per cent.

These awards will become final if no objection is lodged before the 10th inst.

IRISH SALMON AND TROUT FISHERIES ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held at 122 St. Stephen's Green on Thursday next, April 10, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the year and such other business as may be necessary.

CHELMSFORD.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—WINDMILL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Dutch Toy	a	12	6	Curson	a	11	6
Prolific	a	12	4	Hazelbrook	a	11	6
Cyimint	a	12	2	The Moon	a	11	4
Run Honey	4	11	12	Jack of Lent	a	11	2
King's Governor	5	11	11	Nifty	6	10	11
Honeysuckle	6	11	11	Neglected	a	10	10
Jaeden	a	11	9	Idle Moments	4	10	7
Chloe	5	11	7				

2.30—CITY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Squire Erlegh	6	12	7	Ring True	6	11	0
Lukeston	a	12	2	Red City	4	10	12
Bachelor John	5	11	8	Goldfinder	5	10	9
Bonne Race	5	11	4	Rosemary	4	10	8
Rathcore	a	11	4	Sun's Way	4	10	5
Golden Melody	a	11	3	Sunny Mount	6	10	2
Yahna	6	11	1	Declare's Hope	4	10	0
Llangarren	a	11	1	East Lincoln	5	10	0

3.0—FARMERS' HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age		Age
Berneray	a	Writtle Lady	a
Red Pale	5	The Bachelor II.	a
Yarta	4	Slippery Sam V.	a
Briallen	a	Black Abbot	6
Roothings Sheik	6	White Rose II.	6
Black Jack	a	Pussyfoot IV.	a
New Zealand	6	Nonstop	a
Moonlit	a		

3.30—UNITED HUNTS' STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

	Age		Age
Berneray	a	Curraghgour	a
Tara King	a	Egad	a
Barca	a	Pimpo II.	a
Memento	a	Ben Voirlich	a

4.0—MILITARY HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

	Age		Age
Lord Protector	a	Scyro	a
Climber	a	Pay Only	a
Jack Rufus	a	Chateau d'Or	a
Moorland Mary II.	a	Ned Carver	a
Ben Voirlich	a	Clonhugh	a
Arduous	a	Scraper	a

4.30—TRY AGAIN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

	Age		Age
Slippery Sam IV.	a	Pimpo II.	a
Saucy Girl II.	a	B.B.	a
Irish Lad	a	Poor Girl II.	a
Wheelum	a	All Gold III.	a
Bold Bailiff	a	Gazaboo	a
Gay Laddie	a		

GOLF.

I ZINGARI G.S. V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

A team of the I. Zingari Golfing Society, led by the Irish Native Champion, Dr. J. D. MacCormack, and Captain West played a match by foursomes with Dublin University at Portmarnock yesterday, the result being a win for Trinity by 3 matches to 2.

In the leading match the 'Varsity pair, D. Collins and W. Maule, held their opponents well to the turn, where Dr. MacCormack and Captain West were one up; but on the way home the latter were much too strong, and after winning the 11th and 12th brought the match to a close at the 15th. A. W. Briscoe and J. E. Werner made a very good combination for Trinity in the second match, and equalised matters by beating F. E. Davies and C. A. Jackson at the 17th, where Briscoe, who is a promising young golfer, lofted a stymie to give his side the victory by 2 and 1. The scratch team were not at full strength, John Reade and J. Keane being unable to turn out at the last moment. Details:—

I.G.S.		Dublin University.	
Capt. J. D. MacCormack and Capt. West (4 and 3)	1	D. Collins and W. Maule	0
F. E. Davies and C. A. Jackson	0	L. E. Werner and A. W. Briscoe (2 and 1)	1
C. Corbally and W. Matterson (2 and 1)	1	J. Beatty and A. D. Pringle	0
L. Hewson and A. Kidd	0	W. A. Hunter and D. Walsh (6 and 5)	1
A. Bailey and another	0	G. Chance and J. Henry (1 up)	1
Total	2	Total	3

DR. MacCORMACK WINS ST. PATRICK'S CUP.

The annual competition by match play for "St. Patrick Cup," which was presented to the Portmarnock Club by the Earl of Dudley in 1906, has been concluded. The finalists were Dr. J. D. MacCormack and Mr. Fred. Sharpe. The match was splendidly contested, and at the end of 18 holes they were all square. An additional 18 were played, which the champion won by 6 and 5, after being 6 up at the turn.

IRISH NATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play in the Irish "Close" Championship will commence at Newcastle, County Down, on Monday, June 16. Entries close on June 3.

IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entries for the Irish Ladies' Championship, play in which will commence at Castlerock, Co. Derry, on Tuesday, May 6, close with Miss Edwards, the Hon. Secretary, on 24th inst.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Irish Professional Championship will be played at the Malone Course, Belfast, on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6. It will be recalled that the Golfing Union of Ireland decided on a change in the conditions of the championship for this year, with a qualifying round; but the old conditions are being adhered to, and the event will be by 72 holes, medal play. Entries close with Dr. Price on May 28.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

The annual international meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union, which begins at the Ranelagh Club, Barnes, to-morrow, has attracted an entry of more than 120 players. The competitions include the Gold Scratch Medal, the Ranelagh Medal and the International Trophy.

The backmarker is Miss Joyce Wethered, who playing from plus 1, is conceding odds to every other competitor, including the lady champion, Miss Doris Chambers, who is the only scratch player. Other entries include Miss Cecil Leitch, Miss D. R. Fowler, Miss M. Gourlay, Mrs. Cautley and Miss P. Read, who are rated at one handicap; Miss Gladys Bastin, Miss E. Grant Suttie, Miss Edith Leitch, Miss Phyllis Lobbett, Mrs. Alan Macbeth, Miss M. Marley, Mrs. M'Nair and Miss Joan Stocker.

GREYSTONES v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Played on Saturday at Greystones. Result:—

Greystones.		Dublin University.	
C. H. West	1	L. Werner	0
D. T. Figgis	0	J. S. Davis	1
Rev. A. J. Colthurst	1	A. W. Briscoe	0
L. N. Dickinson	1	J. R. Craig	0
E. T. Richards	0	D. J. Collins	1
H. N. Walker	0	W. A. Hunter	1
E. V. Cashel	0	A. D. Pringle	1
Major G. W. Frazer	1	W. G. Maule	0
C. V. Cashel	0	D. Walsh	1
C. H. Dickinson	1	G. Chance	0
Total	5	Total	5

FOXROCK.—Spring Competition. First Round:—H. Campell (level) beat L. Fryer—3 and 1; F. Horne (giving 12) beat P. Lambkin—3 and 4; D. Beatty (giving 5) beat A. Rutherfoord—7 and 5; G. Murphy (giving 5) beat A. Wallace—8 and 7; C. Darley (rec. 1) beat W. Cooper—at 19th; B. O'Reilly (rec. 8) beat J. L. Crabbe—4 and 3; H. MacDermot (rec. 2) beat J. Keogh—2 up; W. B. Dobbs (giving 2) beat T. F. Crozier—1 up; H. T. Harrick (receiving 7) beat J. Pim—3 and 2; G. Horne (receiving 1) beat C. Rutherfoord—7 and 6; A. T. Marsh (receiving 1) beat W. J. Hamilton—2 and 1; R. G. N. Henry (giving 1) beat J. Beatty—3 and 2; F. B. Craig w.o., P. D. Piel scratched.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—To-day—Eclectic competition (three nine holes). Draws at 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock. April 15th—Nine-hole heats competition. Play to commence at 11 a.m. Entries close April 14th.

CASTLE.—Barton Cup. Qualifying Round. The following have qualified, and will play off by match play as under. First round on or before 13th April, and one round each succeeding week:—R. Kennett v. J. A. Watt; L. A. Herbert v. T. J. M'Fadzean; A. F. Byrne v. F. H. Knee; E. H. Galloway v. "C"; "A" v. "D"; J. Kelly v. "B"; T. J. Mynihan v. F. W. May; J. Thompson v. T. Cleary. The following play off for four places "A," "B," "C," and "D":—A. J. Thompson, W. Stephen, R. Beattie, E. Montgomery, H. C. Clifton, R. K. Love. Tie to be played to-morrow, starting between 4 and 4.45 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—April Medal. Class I.—P. J. Gillespie (5), 71. Class II.—H. F. Foxall (11), 73. Next Saturday, 12th April—Dodgeon Cup, 18 holes, strokes. First eight in each class to qualify and play off by match play.

SUTTON.—Monthly Cup.—H. Hughes (7), 69; E. C. Hogg (16), 69; G. R. Fetherston (25), 69, tied for first place; J. Hurson (23), 70, fourth. Saturday next—"J. E. Scott" challenge cup, for past and present officers; 18 holes, strokes. Winner, cup and memento prize; runner-up, value of entrance fees.

HOWTH.—Saturday—Qualifying round for Butson Cup; first eight to qualify. Result of Club Cup first qualifying round (45 entries)—P. J. Hanlon (6), 1 up.

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RUGBY.

GOULDING CUP.

THE DRAW.

(A) G.N. Railway v. Amalgamated Companies, G.S. and W.R., M.G.W.R. and I.R.C.H., byes.

SEMI-FINALS.

(B) G.S. and W.R. v. M.G.W.R.
(C) I.R.C.H. v. Winner of (A).

FINAL.

Winner of (B) v. Winner of (C).

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

Monkstown v. Alexandra College (L.S.L.), Milltown, 3.45 p.m.

OPTIMIST H.C.

At a general meeting the following officers were elected for the season 1924-25:—President—Mrs. Hanna. Vice-President—Mrs. Perrin. Captain—Mrs. Orr. Vice-Captain—Miss Hanna. Hon. Treasurer—Miss Wilson. Hon. Secretary—Miss Hanna, 83 Pembroke road. Assistant Hon. Secretary—Miss J. Goodbody, Talbot Lodge, Blackrock.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—Meet to-morrow (Wednesday), 9th, at Ballymacad, 11.30.

THE WARD HOUNDS.

A large field was in attendance at Palmerstown Cross-roads on Saturday for the close of the season, Mr. James Ennis being in charge in the absence of the master, Mr. T. Levins Moore. Enlarging the well-known stag, "Garristown," on Mr. James Dreaper's farm at Palmerstown, this wily performer quickly put as much distance behind him as the "law" given allowed. The pack when laid on hunted nicely over the mearing fence into Robertstown, and, bearing to the right by Milltown, crossed the river by Johnstown into Cornstown, running down over the formidable Cornstown Brook, which brought a good many to grief, to Nutstown. Crossing the road by Mr. Wall's house, they ran on through Mr. John Duffy's farm to the Lazy Bush road, over which they ran by Knocklyon to Adamstown before bearing to the right by Prospect Hill and running through the Lealands to Baldwinstown. Here a long check occurred on some dusty fallows, and only a very faint line was recovered into Tobern Bog, where the stag was viewed in the distance rising the high ground by West Curragh, but although the pack were held on through the Grallagh and Balgady to the spot all trace of scent had vanished. This being in the vicinity of the Delvin River, a former haven of this deer, gives rise to much hopes of early information, and, as Mr. Jorrock's would say, "another last day."

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.

A FINE HUNT.

On Friday, 4th, this pack held their last meet of the season at Spink, and were very lucky to have had a great day's sport, because, in addition to nearly all the usual followers, they had visitors from Kildare, Carlow and King's County. It was a big meet that moved away at 11.30 to our first draw—Lennon's. This covert had been drawn three times previously this season, and on every occasion the fox found was killed, and there was some doubts of finding. But that was soon dispelled by the first whip tallying a fox away. There was a little confusion for a field or two, but the pack were soon got together and put on the line, with the result that they ran hard—in fact, very hard—for over forty minutes over probably the best country in Queen's County, facing the Carlow side, and ending in the best orthodox fashion by working from scent to view and killing in the open. Horses were completely done. The brush was given to Mrs. Hall, M.F.H., Carlow, and the master of the Kildares (who was out with his huntsman) was glad to bring back the mask as a trophy of such a first-rate gallop. We had a good deal of hunting later on from Kneck, and a small covert near Ballinakill, in both cases foxes being marked to ground after fast runs. And so ended what was with us one of the best seasons on record.

THE WARD UNION HUNT.

These hounds will not hunt again this season, except to capture an outlier when located.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

Yesterday the annual sports of St. Columba's College were held at Rathfarnham. Though the weather conditions were not particularly favourable, a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils was present to witness a fine programme. Mrs. J. M. Clarke presented the prizes. Details:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1st, S. Jeffares, 262ft.; 2nd, L. Manning; 3rd, H. Irwin.

Senior Long Jump—1st, L. Montgomery, 17ft. 10ins.; 2nd, S. Jeffares; 3rd, J. Synge.

Junior Long Jump (under 16)—1st, A. Shea, 15ft 5½ins.; 2nd, R. Northridge; 3rd, A Symes.

Senior High Jump—1st, H. Irwin, 4ft. 7ins.; 2nd, H. Jenkins; 3rd, D. Fitzpatrick.

Senior 100 Yards—1st, L. Montgomery; 2nd, H. Irwin; 3rd, — Lowry. Time—12 secs.

Junior 220 Yards (under 16)—1st, A. Shea; 2nd, F. Jackson; 3rd, R. Northridge. Time—30 1-5 secs.

Under 15 100 Yards—1st, R. Foster; 2nd, F. Alexander; 3rd, A. G. Atkinson. Time—12 1-5 secs.

Junior High Jump (under 16)—1st, G. Rudd, 4ft. 5ins.; 2nd, S. Symes; 3rd, F. Jackson. Symes won after a tie for 2nd place.

Senior 220 Yards—1st, J. Synge; 2nd, H. Irwin; 3rd, J. Jones. Time—27 secs.

Junior Half-mile (under 16)—1st, R. Northridge; 2nd, S. Symes; 3rd, F. Jackson. Time—3 mins. 30 secs.

Under 15 220 Yards—1st, R. M. Foster; 2nd, F. Alexander; 3rd, A. G. Atkinson. Time—27-1 secs.

Senior 440 Yards—1st, J. Synge; 2nd, G. Beare; 3rd, H. Mason. Time—62 secs.

Sisters' Race—1st, Miss Northridge; 2nd, Miss Draper; 3rd, Miss Rossiter.

Junior 100 Yards—1st, A. Shea; 2nd, F. Jackson; 3rd, S. Symes. Time—12 2-5 secs.

Slow Bicycle Race—1st, Northridge; 2nd, F. Armstrong; 3rd, J. Tivy.

Senior Half-mile—1st, H. Mason; 2nd, S. Jeffares; 3rd, D. Fitzpatrick. Time—2 mins. 33 secs.

Junior 440 Yards—1st, R. Foster; 2nd, R. Northridge; 3rd, A. Shea. Time—72 secs.

Sack Race—1st, C. Gifford; 2nd, H. McMeekin; 3rd, A. Shea.

Senior Mile—1st, G. Beare; 2nd, S. Jeffares; 3rd, T. Stubbs. Time—5 mins. 5 secs.

BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fact that Smith, the holder, and Inman are not competing for the Championship this year, deprives the event of much of the interest that would otherwise have attached to it, and as a result there are only three challengers for Smith's title—namely, Newman, Reece, and M'Conachy, the New Zealand champion. The draw brought Newman and M'Conachy together for the first match, which started at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday. In the opening session M'Conachy was outplayed, Newman scoring 666 against 394. M'Conachy's only breaks were 100 and 87, while Newman made 162, 89, 83 and 119 unfinished. Interval scores:—Newman, 666; M'Conachy, 394.

M'Conachy played admirably at night, and took the lead, scoring 940 against Newman's 323. Newman was quite out of form, for after making his afternoon's unfinished break into 323 he did little of note, but M'Conachy played a fine game. In addition to 346, he made 98, 124 and 85 unfinished. Closing scores:—M'Conachy, 1,334; Newman, 989.

SMITH v. INMAN.

This match was resumed at Sheffield yesterday. During the afternoon stage Smith outplayed Inman, whose only breaks were 57 and 45. Smith totalling 1,392 points against his opponent's 219. Smith's chief breaks were 263, 268, 138, 187, 165 and 180 unfinished. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 8,541; Inman (rec. 1,500), 7,861.

The evening's play left Inman heavily outpointed, for Smith totalled 792 points against 424. Closing scores:—Smith, 9,333; Inman (rec. 1,500), 8,285.

BOXING.

LONSDALE FEATHER-WEIGHT BELT.

A competition for the Lonsdale Feather-Weight Belt, recently returned by Joe Fox, who is now in Australia, was started at the National Sporting Club, London, last night. The draw for the first round brought together George M'Kenzie, of Leith, and the old amateur bantam-weight champion, Phil Bond, of Lambeth; and in the second match Jack Slattery, of Accrington, and Billy Palmer, of St. George's. Interest chiefly centred in the M'Kenzie v. Bond contest, and it realised expectations, for it was a hard, keen bout. Both boxed cleverly and both scored freely with lefts and rights, and there was never much between them. In the sixth round Bond was dangerous, catching his rival twice with right swings to the jaw, but M'Kenzie, very game, fought him back, and at the finish he won deservedly on points. M'Kenzie was always the better boxer.

In the second contest Palmer beat Slattery on points, but it was a poor bout compared with the one that had preceded it. There was a lot of holding that called for the referee's intervention more than once, but Palmer was in front for points at the end of the tenth round and was entitled to the verdict at the finish.

AT THE RING.

In a 15-round contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, last night, the welter-weight, George Carney (Bermondsey) and Billy Mattick (Castleford) put up a hard fight. There was a good deal of holding, but there was never much in it until the thirteenth round, when Mattick had a bad time. He fought back gamely, however, and the result was a draw.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Monday.

There are three adjourned games in the programme of to-day's play in the International Chess Tournament. They are—Dr. Lasker v. Janowski, from Thursday; Janowski v. Yates, from Saturday, and Maroczy v. Edward Lasker, from yesterday.

Dr. Lasker beat Janowski after 82 moves.
Maroczy beat Edward Lasker after 73 moves.

TEA SHARES.

Market steady:—Amalgamated Ord., £20¼+⅛; Assam, 23/-6d.; British Indian, £24¾-⅛; Ceylon Plant, 84/-1/6; Chulsa, 53/-+1/9; Con. T. and L. Ord., £41¼; Empire of India, 63/9+9d.; Imperial Ord., 43/7½+7½d.; Jokai, 73/-+1/-; Jorehaut, 71/6+6d.; Lungla, 31/-6d.

Business done:—Amalgamated, 20¼, ½; British Indian, 24¾; Cachar Dooars, 60/9, 1/-, 60/7½, 60/3, 2/-; Ceylon, 84/-; Chulsa, 53/-; Consolidated 41½, ⅞, ¼, ⅛; Dooars, 79/-, 8/-; Empire of India, 63/6, 9d.; Imperial, 43/7½; Jetinga Valley Cum. Pref., 80/-, 78/9; Jhanzie, 24¼; Jokai Assam, 72/9, 6d., 3/-; Jorehaut, 71/6; Lungla Sylhet, 31/9, 1/-; Alliance, 65/-; Assam Dooars, 34¼; Jaipur, 12½; Majuli, 75/-; Moabund, 51/-; New Sylhet, 6¼, ⅛, ⅛; Pandan, 18/3, 4½d.; Tarn, 6¼, 1/16; Travancore, 74/9; Upper Assam, 47/6, 6d.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Agte. 14 Weeks.
Cork and Macroom	£631	£8,804

GOLD MINING PROFITS.

Luipaards Vlei—Profit, £873. Blackwater Mines—Profit, £2,734. Golden Horseshoe Estates Co.—£2,261.

OIL OUTPUT.

Kern River Oilfields—Production for March, 101,052 barrels.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN.—Market opened easier, but subsequently improved, though somewhat irregular, forward dealings being on a moderate scale; on balance cash 10/- and forward 15/- dearer compared with last week's close. Standard cash quoted £256 10/- to £256 15/-, three months £255 15/- to £256, settlement price £256 10/-. Sales 700 tons; standard cash at £256, three months £253 10/-, £256, £263 5/-, and finally registered at £265 15/-. COPPER met with good support, but prices on balance 15/- easier; standard cash quoted £64 10/- to £64 12/6, three months £65 7/6 to £65 10/-, settlement price £64 10/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash at £64 12/6, three months £65 15/-, £65 7/6 and £65 10/-; electro £70 10/- to £71. LEAD somewhat irregular and easier, with dealings on a liberal scale; 1,400 tons sold, good soft foreign pig May at £33 10/- to £33 5/-, June £33, July £33 to £32 15/-. SPELTER firm, and 1,200 tons changed hands, April at £34, June £34 2/6 to £34 1/3 per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER unaltered.

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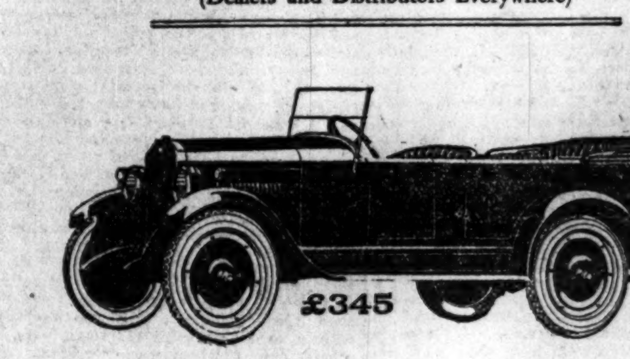
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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE, Monday.—The market was officially opened this morning, and a certain number of beasts arrived, but subsequently same were withdrawn, and the market again closed, on reports of further outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies 1,100 cattle and 300 lambs. There was very little demand for cattle on offer to-day, and a large number remained unsold. Where sales could be effected the prices ranged from 8½d. to 10½d. for bullocks and heifers, cows 6d. to 7½d., bulls 6d. to 8d. The short supplies of lambs changed hands at 1/6 per lb., sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section trade was slow, best sides making 9½d. to 9½d., and secondary beef 8½d. to 9d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—The market, closed since November, re-opened to-day. Supplies meagre. Cattle 48, sheep 81, pigs 14. Beef 13/6 to 14/- per stone, sheep 16d. to 17d. per lb. Good attendance, but trade slow.

HULL, Monday.—Revoking of Orders resulted in larger show and improved trade. Beef in plentiful supply; best 14/6 per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 10/-, sheep (young) 1/3 per lb., ewes 10d., small pork 10/6 per stone, large 9/-. 284 fat beasts, 60 stores, 1,046 fat sheep, 100 stores, 565 pigs.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report lighter supplies of Irish fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). A fair demand was experienced for all classes, but no increase in prices can be quoted.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT quiet but generally steady for cargoes. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April quoted 45/9, No. 2 ditto 44/9, Pacific 45/9, Australian April 47/-, Rosafe 64lbs. 44/3, ditto 63½lbs. Barusso 42/9, choice white Karachi May-June 44/6. Parcels opened firmer, but quieter since; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sold 44/7½ to 44/4½, May-June and June-July quoted 44/3, Australian April-May 46/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. ditto 43/-, Barusso ditto 42/6, choice white Karachi May-June 44/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and tendency of prices weak. Plate steamers early April sellers 38/9, May-June 34/1½, June-July 33/6, Dan.-Gal.-Fox, also Bessarabian afloat and loading 41/9. Parcels tend easier with a quiet demand; Plate April-May quoted 34/7½, May-June 33/6, June-July 33/3, red Karachi, also No. 2 white flat African April 38/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and featureless regarding cargoes; Karachi April-May 30/6, May-June 30/-. Black Sea shipping, shipped 31/3 per 400lbs. Parcels steady but inactive. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. February-March 19/9, March-April and April-May 19/4½, No. 2 Canadian Western April 22/9, No. 2 Feed ditto 20/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and generally steady conditions prevailed, business being on a fair scale. WHEAT—English dull, and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/2 to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 47/9, No. 2 ditto 46/9, No. 3 ditto 45/6, Rosafe 63lbs. 45/6, Australian 48/3, all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted at 37/-, patents 39/- to 40/-, Town Households 35/- per sack, delivered; all English country straights 34/6 per sack f.o.r. at London stations. Imported Manitoba patents ranges from 35/6 to 37/-, as to quality; Australian 35/- to 36/- per 280lbs. BARLEY—English firm, and malting quoted at 11/3 to 12/6, with feeders 10/- to 10/9 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported in better demand; Californian 48/- to 52/-, as to sample; Chilean brewing 41/6 ex ship, both per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western 33/6 ex ship, Karachi 31/- ex ship ditto, landed 32/6, Plate ex ship 31/9, all per 400lbs. MAIZE firm; Plate 41/6 to 42/6 landed, as to quality; red Karachi ex ship 41/-, yellow Calcutta landed 42/3 per 480lbs. OATS dull; English quoted at 8/6 to 10/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported steady; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 20/9, landed 21/9, No. 2 Canadian Western 25/6, ditto No. 3 24/9, Canadian feed landed 22/6 per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; bread bran quoted 8/-, ordinary 7/6, middlings 8/-, fine ditto 9/3, bags included, ex mill; light oats 7/3, powdered oat husks 7/3, feed cornmeal 9/3, ground oats 12/3 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in moderate demand at late rates. London-made flaked, also rolled oats 16/-, medium and fine cut 16/-, coarse and medium pinhead 16/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, American 16/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—The advance in America had already been largely discounted here, and, with higher sterling exchange rates and world's shipments for past week heavier than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here were easier, and further declined in the absence of support. Values fluctuated fairly at one time, showing a considerable decline, final rates, though showing a recovery from the worst point, marked a liberal decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba shipping sold at 45/1½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE not traded in. Wheat on the spot quiet, and favoured buyers. Maize—Spot parcels steady and held at late rates. FLOUR quietly steady, and unaltered. Wheat futures gave way fully 1d. per cental, but recovered somewhat, closing ¾d. to ⅛d. lower on the day. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—The market remained without new feature, arrivals and shipments from the Colonies being on a liberal scale, and a moderate trade was in force. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 150/- to 154/-, good to fine 144/- to 145/-, inferior 120/- to 136/-, unsalted 156/- to 160/-; Australian finest salted 140/- to 142/-, good to fine 124/- to 126/-, inferior 116/- to 120/-, unsalted ranges from 116/- to 146/-; Argentine finest 134/- to 138/-, good to fine 124/- to 132/-, inferior 118/- to 122/-; Latvia 140/-, Dutch creamery 166/- to 176/-, Danish 170/- to 174/- per cwt. CHEESE—English in small supply, and late rates were maintained. New Zealand steady, with a fair demand, but Dutch moves off slowly. Quotations:—English finest farmers 140/- to 145/-, fine 120/- to 135/-, loaf 140/- to 145/-, factory 75/- to 84/-, New Zealand coloured 81/- to 88/-, white 84/- to 86/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 74/- to 82/-, 30 p.c. 68/- to 68/-, 20 p.c. 52/- to 56/-, Goudo 40 p.c. 82/- to 92/-, 30 p.c. 64/- to 70/-, 20 p.c. 50/- to 56/- per cwt. BACON—The market remains steady, despite liberal supplies, as buyers show more interest in view of Easter requirements. Quotations:—Irish 86/- to 99/-, Danish 81/- to 88/-, Swedish 72/- to 89/-, Canadian 70/- to 84/-, American Wiltshire cut 64/- to 74/- per cwt. HAMS—Market generally quiet, with liberal offerings of American brands. English, as to weight, quoted 125/- to 180/-, American long cut 78/- to 80/-, do. short cut 80/- to 83/-, and picnics 50/6 to 54/- per cwt. LARD—American moves off quietly at about late rates; American boxes 66/- to 68/-, pails 71/6, cartons 70/- to 71/-, Irish bladders 72/- to 80/- per cwt. EGGS—Market steady, with a fair demand, supplies of English being on a liberal scale. English quoted 11/6 to 13/-, Irish 11/6 to 12/-, Belgian 11/6 to 11/9, Danish ranges from 11/- to 12/6, Morocco 8/6 to 8/9, Egyptian 7/6 to 8/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish BACON continues quiet but steady, though Danish meets a moderate demand at higher prices, being now held at 88/- to 94/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady and unaltered. The market for American bacon has continues quiet for all selections, but holders make no change in their asking prices, increased shipments advised for past week being offset by the improvement in Danish sides and further encouraging cables from Chicago. HAMS more steadily held, short cut being more inquired for at occasionally 1/- advance, now quoted 78/- to 85/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet for squares and New Yorks, while picnics are in improved request at higher prices of 53/- to 55/- per cwt. LARD on the spot generally 6d. per cwt. dearer, with prime steam quoted 66/- to 66/6 and American refined 65/6 to 68/- per cwt., but buyers operate only to a moderate extent. CHEESE steady and in moderate demand at late rates. BUTTER still quiet, with Danish reduced to 170/- to 174/- and New Zealand 155/- to 158/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 11/6 to 12/- for Irish hen, and duck now offered at 14/- to 14/6, with Egyptian 7/- to 8/- per 120.

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REFINED LARD FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Chicago finished partially dearer, but, with sterling exchange rates better, prices here gave way 3d. per cwt. during the early session. May sold at 65/6, July 66/6, September 67/3 to 68/-, while April was quoted 65/6 to 65/9 per cwt. Weak afternoon cables caused values to further give way, closing 6d. to 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. May sold 65/3, July 66/-, September 67/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—This market was bare of supplies, and consequently nothing to quote.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market continues with falling values; creameries 160/- per cwt., choicest salted 150/-, farmers' fresh parcels 130/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—This market was fairly supplied with fish, viz.:—20 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, and a large arrival from the usual country and local boats. Demand was fair at following rates:—Salmon 2/6 to 3/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 25/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pair; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, and mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, and brills 6d. to 4/- each; plaice per half-box 25/- to 50/-, ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Moderate supply; demand fair; plaice 11d., lemon soles 16d., halibut 11d. to 14d., cod 2/6 to 3/6, skate 4/6, small haddocks 4/6, kit 6/-, gibbed 8/6, dabs 9/10, codlings 3/6 per stone; soles 2/2, turbot 1/2, brill 1/1 per lb.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Monday.—Home-killed fairly steady, and imported tends easier; Scotch sides, long 6/8 to 7/-, Canadian 6/2 to 6/8 to 7/-, short 7/4 to 8/-, Canadian 6/2 to 6/6. Mutton quiet and tendency easier, Scotch tegs 9/4 to 10/-, wethers 7/4 to 9/-, English 7/4 to 8/4. Lambs dull; Scotch 8/8 to 10/8, Australian 6/- to 6/6.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—A firm tone prevailed, prices without exception being dearer, and steady absorption took place both on grocery and manufacturing account. British refined advanced 6d. per cwt. both spot and forward. Messrs. Tate and Lyle quoted 63/3 to 64/3, crushed 61/9, gran. fine and coarse grain 61/1½; No. 1 60/10½; No. 2, also London and T.L. 60/7½, and ditto forward delivery 60/6; yellow crystals spot 56/1½, caster finest 63/4½, A 62/7½, and B 61/3. Imported kinds more reservedly offered and firmer; white Java spot 58/3 to 58/6, May-June steamer held for 25/6, June-July 25/3, and July-Aug. 24/6 c.f. and i. London. Czecho gran. spot 59/3 to 59/6, April-May 31/-, and Nov.-Dec. 23/10½ f.o.b. Dutch sugars for shipment largely nominal. Terminal market firmer and business proceeded with fair freedom. COFFEE—Spot market generally quiet on about former terms. COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F.F. grade April-June quoted 33/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 28,000 pkgs. With active and well distributed competition, a steady tone ensued, general tendency being better. RICE—Eastern shippers still adopt reserved measures, as arrivals from up-country are only moderate, and steady inquiries continue to circulate on Japan account; two stars spot 16/-, April-May 14/7½; Spanish for shipment more or less nominal. Carolina firm and sparingly offered. Japanese Peas—Spot 22/-, March, April 20/9, and April-May 20/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. SPICE—Pepper steady, with a moderate demand; black Singapore L.S. April-June 5½d., Lampong Aug.-Oct. 4½d., Muntok spot 8½d. and ditto May-July 8½d. Zanzibar Cloves—Spot 1/- to 1/1 per lb. as to sample. TAPIOCA held steadily but trade is rather quiet. Sago Flour—Feb.-April 14/9, March-May 14/6, and April-June 14/3. DESICCATED COCONUT—Fine cut spot 41/6 and medium 45/- per cwt. GINGER fully steady. JUTE commands fair attention, and a very steady tone prevailed; first grade March-April Continent sold £27 12/6, April-May £28 5/-, and May-June £28 17/6 per ton. Hessians and twills firm, with offers from Calcutta only made at higher figures; 10oz. hessians April-June quoted 31/6 and 8oz. ditto 25/- per 100 yards. HEMP—Manila in moderate request and market generally firm; J grade March-May quoted £39 15/-, K ditto £34 10/-, L £33 10/- and M £29 10/- per ton. Receipts last week cabled 39,000 bales; estimate for next week 41,000, and week after 29,000 bales. New Zealand and African sisal firmly held.

RUBBER was dealt in to a fair extent, and a steady tone predominated. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also April, sold 1/0¾ to 1/0½, May 1/0¾ to 1/0⅞, June 1/0¾, July-September 1/1 to 1/1¼, October-December 1/1¼ to 1/1½. To New York, standard estate sheet April-May buyers 1/0½, May-June sold 1/0⅝, first crepe April-May buyers 1/0⅝ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild sorts dull unchanged. London stocks of plantation, 55,060 tons. MENTHOL spot parcels quoted 67/6, forward 65/-; Japanese peppermint oil spot 18/-, forward 17/6 per lb.; Japanese wax spot 100/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; spot not asked 38/-, May-August sold 36/7½, September-December 36/6. Rape—Crude spot 47/6, refined 50/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 41/-, Bombay 39/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes 46/6, March-April 44/-. Soya—Oriental barrels March-April 40/6, bulk 36/3. Turpentine steadier; American spot 76/3, May-June 76/6, July-December 72/-, after 71/6 to 71/9 paid, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier; Calcutta-London March-April quoted £19 10/-, April-May £19 5/-. Plate to Hull March-April £17 17/6, April-May £17 15/-. Rapeseed firm; Toria March-April quoted £21 10/-, April-May £17 7/6 real bold Ferozepore April-May £16 17/6, Jamba £13 12/6. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black to Hull April quoted £13 7/6, white £12 7/6, Bombay £10 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—The improvement continues, and there is a much larger business doing. Prices are fully 3d. over those of Saturday. Refiners are quoting 59/6 for fine granulated and 59/- for second quality.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Business in fine tops is slow, and Botany spinners are also in want of work. There continues to be a certain amount of activity in medium and low crossbreds, though less than there has been, and this is sufficient to keep prices on the up-grade. Forties prepared are now difficult to buy at 28d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 25 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian flat, request. April 17.69d., May 17.54d., June 17.33d., July 16.97d., August 16.23d., September 15.48d. Sales, 7,000; imports, nil. Market barely steady.

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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S LEICESTER MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Viz.	Chamarmin or Nonentity.	Spun.	Pomander.	Cambio.	Dark Fox.
Sportsman	Viz.	Tommy Long.	Spun.*	Pomander.	Star Bird.	Dark Fox.
Man on the Spot	Viz.	Bucket.	Soval.	Pomander.	Clinch.	Dark Fox.*
Westminster Gazette	Poet's Dream.	Chamarmin.	Free from Pride.	Pomander.	Cambio.	Dark Fox.
Daily News	Viz.*	Na Koul.	Spun.	Pomander.	Hilton.	Dark Fox.
Daily Chronicle	Viz.	Bucket; if ab., Tommy Long.	Spun.	Pomander.	Cambio.	Dark Fox.*
Daily Express	Viz.	Tommy Long; if ab., Nonentity.	Spun; if ab., White Bud.	Pomander.*	Cambio; if ab., Audlem.	Dark Fox (next best).
Daily Mirror	Viz.	Tommy Long.	Free from Pride.	Pomander.	Audlem.	Dark Fox.
Daily Graphic	Poet's Dream.	Na Koul.*	Free from Pride.	King Beaver.	Clinch.	Dark Fox.
Star	Viz.	Tommy Long.	Free from Pride.*	Pomander.	Star Bird.	Dark Fox.
Evening News	Fancy Me.	Playful.	Spun.	Pomander.	Cambio.*	Dark Fox.*
Evening Standard	Pretty Bess colt.	Spivis.	Dinkie.	Lynxeyed.	Audlem or Cambio.	Dark Fox.
Times	Viz.	Tommy Long.	Free from Pride.	Pomander.	Clinch.	Dark Fox.
Daily Mail	Viz.	Darkness.	Free from Pride.	Pomander.	Cambio.	Dark Fox.

PROSPECTUS.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT £5½ PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1926-1929.

Redeemable at par on the 1st July, 1929, or at the option of the Queensland Government, in whole or in part, at any time on or after the 1st July, 1926, on three months' notice.

Issue of Inscribed Stock to the nominal amount of £12,703,734 to provide for the redemption of the undermentioned Inscribed Stocks.

Queensland Government £3½ Per Cent. Stock, due 1st July, 1924......	£4,764,734
Queensland Government £4 Per Cent. Stock, due 1st July, 1924......	£7,939,000
	£12,703,734

Holdings in either of these Stocks may be converted into a like amount of this Issue on the terms stated herein.

Interest payable half-yearly at the Bank of England on 1st January and 1st July.

First dividend for a full half-year's interest payable on 1st January, 1925.

PRICE OF ISSUE £99 10/- PER CENT.

The Government of Queensland undertake to observe forthwith the conditions prescribed under the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, as notified in the "London Gazette" of the 27th September, 1901, in order that trustees may invest in the Stock under the powers of "The Trustee Act, 1893," unless expressly forbidden in the instrument creating the trust.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that on behalf of the Agent appointed for raising and managing the loans of the State of Queensland they are authorised to receive applications for this Issue.

The Loan, which is issued under the authority of the Queensland Government Loans Redemption and Conversion Act of 1923, is secured upon the consolidated revenue of the State.

Queensland Government Debentures and Inscribed Stock, issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in Queensland, are not and will not be subject to any taxes, duties, or levies by the State.

If not previously redeemed, the Stock will be repaid at par at the Bank of England on the 1st July, 1929, but the Government reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan at par, in whole or in part, at any time on or after the 1st July, 1926, on three months' notice having been given by public advertisement in the "London Gazette" and times of such intended redemption.

By the Act 40 and 41 Vict., Ch. 59, the revenues of the State of Queensland alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

The books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. The Stock will be convertible in due course into Stock Certificates to bearer of the denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000, with Coupons attached, and such Stock Certificates will be re-exchangeable for Stock on payment of the usual fees.

Transfers and Stock Certificates will be free of stamp duty.

Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July, dividend warrants being transmitted by post. The first dividend, being for a full half-year's interest, will be payable on the 1st January 1925.

CONVERSION APPLICATIONS.

Holders of Queensland Government £3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock and £4 per cent. Inscribed Stock due the 1st July, 1924, may surrender their existing holdings in whole or in part, to be exchanged for a like amount of £5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926-1929.

A holder who converts will receive on the 1st July, 1924:—

(1) A cash payment of 10/- per £100 Stock, being the difference between the issue price of the new Loan and the redemption value of the Stock surrendered;

AND

(2) A full half-year's dividend in respect of the holding of 3½ per cent. Stock or 4 per cent. Stock converted.

Applications for conversion, which must be made on the special printed forms, will be accorded preferential allotment. APPLICATION FORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT BY POST TO ALL HOLDERS OF INSCRIBED STOCK (IN THE CASE OF JOINT ACCOUNTS TO THE FIRST HOLDER).

All maturing Inscribed Stock and Stock Certificates not converted will be paid off at par on the 1st July, 1924.

CASH APPLICATIONS.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3.

In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be on the printed forms, and may be for the whole or any part of the present issue in multiples of £100. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £100.

The date on which the further payment will be required is as follows:—

On TUESDAY, the 1st JULY, 1924, £89 10/- per cent.

In case of default in the payment of the latter amount at its proper date, the sum previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued in exchange for Allotment Letters. These Scrip Certificates, when fully paid, may be inscribed, or they may be exchanged for Stock Certificates to Bearer free of charge as soon as these are ready for issue, provided that such exchange is made not later than the 1st December, 1924.

The sum due 1st July, 1924, may be paid in full after Allotment under discount at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum. In the case of full payment being made before the 7th May, 1924, discount will only be allowed from the latter date.

A commission of 5/- per £100 Stock will be allowed to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of conversion and cash applications bearing their stamp.

Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C. 4; of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Prince's street, London, E.C. 2; or of the Agent-General for the Government of Queensland, 409 and 410 Strand, London, W.C. 2.

The List will be Closed for both Conversion and Cash Applications on Thursday, 24th April, 1924.

Bank of England, London,
7th April, 1924.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT
£5½ P.C. INSCRIBED STOCK,
1926—1929.

ISSUE OF £12,703,734 STOCK.

PRICE OF ISSUE .... £99 10/- PER CENT.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, E.C.

I/we hereby request you to allot to .... in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 7th April, 1924 (a) £........ say .... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to make the final payment when due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £.........., being the amount of the required deposit (b) (namely £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

SIGNATURE ....

NAME OF APPLICANT IN FULL (State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss) ....

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

DATE .... 1924.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," not to "Order," and should be crossed thus:—

Bank of England,
A/c Queensland Loan.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS ALL GOOD. BANK STOCK WEAKER. CITY STEAM BUOYANT. DUNLOPS AND PARENT TYRES WANTED. TEXTILES, TOBACCOS, AND MARCONIS RISING.

Business in volume was somewhat increased on 'Change yesterday, and price movements were on balance in favour of holders. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling issues were rather firmer, and a more settled market obtained with buyers about at the close. British Funds were active and good, though War Loan 5 p.c. closed under best. Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan was very strong. Bank of Ireland stock was weaker. Hibernians were bid for, but Nationals were quiet. Breweries marked time without alteration. Distillery issues failed to quote until the later market, when J. Power and Son Pref. advanced slightly. City Steam Ord. and Pref. advanced sharply, on the increased dividend and conclusions drawn from the proposed railway amalgamation scheme regarding the outstanding question of the "Loop Line." Marconis continue to improve on further London buying orders. Home Rails were quiet and idle, but the better class Pre-Ord. issues were scarce. Dublin United Tram issues were a trifle irregular. Parent Tyres continue in substantial request, without altering prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. also met with bidding from the other side. There was considerable firmness for Coats and Calico Printers. Tobaccos were good, especially Imperials, at a slightly higher price.

Government National Loan issues were steadily supported at last prices. The fully-paid on application again changed hands at 97, the deed stock at 96 11/16, and the instalment scrip at 95, while, at the later market, the ex coupon stock was keenly bid for, and rose ⅜ to 93⅞.

British Funds were all higher. Consols rose 1/16 to 57 7/16, War Loan 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 96, Funding Loan ⅜ to 88⅞, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1 1/16 to 78⅜, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 65. War Loan 5 p.c. opened ⅛ higher at 102⅞, but did not hold the advance, and closed at 102⅝, with a subsequent rise to 102 11/16 at the afternoon market.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Kingstown 3½ p.c. repeated 64 and Dublin 3½ p.c. 68.

Among Banking securities, Bank of Ireland Stock fell 2 to 265½, 265, but Hibernians rose 1/16 to 7 1/16 for a broken lot, while Nationals eased 1/16 to 19 11/16. New Provincials marked 18.

Breweries were steady to firm at last prices. Guinness Ord. repeated 40, the Pref. 11¼, Castlebellingham Ord. 80s., and the Pref. 120s. J. Power and Son Pref. at the later market rose 3d. to 21s. 3d.

City Steam Pref. rose 1½ to 101¾, and the Ord. Stock at the later market rose 5 to 138 actual.

Marconi Ord. rose yet another 1s. 3d. to 36s. 6d., 36s. 9d., and Canadians 1½d. to 5s. 3d.

As regards Home Rails, Midland Great Western Ord. repeated 34, and the 4 p.c. Debs. 68, but the 4½ p.c. Debs. rose 1/16 to 70, 70 1/16. Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 62⅞ for a broken lot, but the Guaranteed rose ½ to 66, and the Debs. ½ to 75. Great Southern Pref. repeated 61, and Dublin and South Eastern "B" Debs. 60½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 6 1/16, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 9 11/16 for a broken lot.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers fell 1/16 to 6 11/16 x.d.

There was support for Dunlop Rubber Ord., and the price rose 6½d. to 8s. 5d. Parent Tyre issues were busy and closed very firm with London and Birmingham orders in hand. The Pref. repeated 11s. 9d. x.d., and the Ord. 16s., while the Deferred were held for a substantial advance on the recent enhanced level of 22s. 1½d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco repeated 104s., and Imperials rose 6d. to 70s. 7½d., while the Pref. (6 p.c.) rose 3d. to 23s. 3d. Calicos were wanted, and rose 10½d. to 33s. 9d., and Coats 7½d. to 62s. 9d. Cottons were firm at 51s., Helys at 26s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. at 21s. Brunner Mond show no change at 38s. 6d., and Barry Ostlere realised 54s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(97) 97	G.N. Ord.........(63) 62⅞
Do. Deed....(96 11/16) 96 11/16	Do. Guar.........(65½) 66
Do. Scrip..........(95) 95	Do. Deb.........(74½) *75
Do. Instal.(93) 93⅞ x c.	M.G.W. Ord....(34) *34
Consols ......(56 15/16) *57 7/16	Do. 4% Deb......(68) 68
3½% War Loan..(95 15/16) 96	Do. 4½% Deb.(69½) 70 1/16
5% War Ln..(102¾) 102⅞ ⅝ 11/16	D.S.E. B Deb.(60½) *60½
Funding Loan.(88½) 88⅞	Dublin Trams...(6¼) 6 1/16
Conver. Loan.(77 15/16) *78⅜	Do. Pref........(9¾) *9 11/16
3% Land Act...(64¾) *65	Parent Ord....(16/-) 16/-
Dublin Stock.....(68) 68c	Do. Pref....(11/9) 11/9
Kingstown Stock.(64) *64	Dunlops ....(7/10½) 8/5
Bank of Ireland (267) *265½c 5c	Alliance Gas (7 1/16 x.d.) 6 11/16
Hibernian ....(7) *7 1/16	B.A.T. ......(104/-) 104/-
National ......(19¾) 19 11/16	Imp. Tob..(70/1½) 70/1½
Provincial New...(18) 18	Do. B Pref. 23/3
Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. ....(80/-) 80/-	Brunner Mond 38/6
Do. Pref............(6) 6	Calicos ....(32/10½) 33/9
Guinness ....(40) 40	Coats ....(62/1½) 62/9
Do. Pref....(11½) *11¼	Cottons ....(51/-) *51/-
Power Pref...(21/-) 21/3	Hely's Ord...(26/6) 26/6
City Steam....(133) 138	Lever 8% .....(21/-) 21/-
Do. Pref...(100½) 101¾	Irish-American Oil Pref. 19/7½
Marconi...(35/6) 36/6 9	City Market..(98/9) 98/9
Do. Canada...(5/1½) 5/3	Do. Deb..........(66) 66
G.S.W. Pref....(61) *61	Metropole Hotels (15/-) 15/-
	Barry Ostlere 54/3

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	April 17	May 5
General contango day ...	April 22	May 6
Ticket day	April 23	May 7
Account day	April 24	May 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a good accumulation of orders, and prices generally were firm. In Government stocks the 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 102 11/16, 102 11/16, 102⅝, and 102¾. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan was done at 78 1/16, and a small lot of Irish Land 2¾ p.c. stock at 60. Belfast Harbour stock brought 72½, and Belfast Water 3 p.c. stock 62⅞. In Industrials, Linen Thread Ord. were done at 42s. 1½d., Brookfield Pref. at 5, Coats at 62s. 7½d., M'Connell's Distillery Pref. brought 4½, and Dunvilles 11 1/16. York Street 6 p.c. Pref. were dealt in at 10 1/16. An odd lot of Inglis was done at 53s. 6d. Lever Bros 7 p.c. Pref. brought 20s. 9d. Cleaver Deb. at 69, British-American Tobacco Ord. at 103s. 9d., Imperials 70s. 3d., Dunlops at 8s. 1½d. for a small lot, and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 3d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BATH ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on Pref. Ordinary for year.

BRITISH CANADIAN TRUST.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary shares.

BRITISH ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER CO.—After paying all costs, charges, etc., the loss amounts to £22,129; add for depreciation £4,000—£26,129. Less profit balance brought in, £8,137 and amount transferred from reserve £17,992—£26,129.

BUSHELL WATKINS AND SMITH.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

HAMMOND'S BRADFORD BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord.

HADFIELDS, LTD.—Dividend for year on Ordinary Shares of 4 per cent., less tax.

J. J. ALLEN.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary, plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., free of tax; also a bonus at the rate of 1 per cent. on Pref. shares.

J. AND G. WELLS.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, for year.

JOHN WALSH.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

OWEN PARRY.—Dividend on Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., free of tax.

PATERSON LAING AND BRUCE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary.

RICHARD WHEEN AND SONS.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

SELFRIDGE AND CO.—A circular has been issued to the effect that £250,000 of reserve is to be capitalised, and that one new Ordinary Share free will be distributed for every two shares already held.

SNEYD COLLIERIES.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

STANDARD MOTOR CO.—Directors recommend that £148,066 of reserve fund be capitalised, and that one new Ordinary Share be added to every similar share now held.

SWANSEA IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAMWAYS.—Dividend on Ordinary shares of 6 per cent.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.—In another column we print to-day the report and balance sheet of the Swedish Match Company for 1923. The report shows that the company had a busy and successful year, the most important extensions being the erection of factories in British India and the formation of the International Match Corporation in the United States to take over an important section of the interests of the Swedish Match Company. The capital is 28,200,000 dollars, and more than half is held by the parent company. The dividend is 12 per cent. for the year.

TARAPACA AND TOCOPILLA NITRATE CO., LTD.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, for the year 1923.

THOMAS DONNE.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 3 per cent., less tax.

UNITED SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

WEARDALE LEAD.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

LONDON STOCKS VERY FIRM.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES RISING.

The Stock Markets were strong yesterday, and a very firm tone developed as the day wore on, and investment values had a general rise. Business, however, was mainly confined to the investment class of security. Speculative issues were on the dull side, partly owing to a resumption of liquidation from Paris, but, on the French centre turning round, there was something of a recovery here. Prices were not held in all cases, but the general result of the day was satisfactory. In gilt-edged securities, British funds improved all round. Consols gained ⅛ to 57½, the 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 96⅛, the Five p.c. War Loan at 102⅞ gained ⅛, Funding Loan rose ½ to 89; the Conversion Loan also put on ½ at 78½. Irish Land Stock at 59⅞ rose ⅜. India Three p.c. Loan gained a point at 57 and the 3½ p.c. at 66 also rose 1. Local Loans at 67 gained a point.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very quiet. French Loans were unchanged on the day. Chinese Fives of 1912 rose 1 to 68. Mexican Bonds were dull; the Fives at 56½ and the Sixes at 66½ both fell a point.

HOME RAILWAYS were maintained, and a goodly number of advances were recorded, but the prices at the close were not quite as good as they had been during the day. London Midland and Scottish Ord. rose ½ to 101½, the Four p.c. Pref. at 83 rose 1, and the Pref. of 1923 rose 1 to 82. London North-Eastern Pref. Ord. gained ½ to 85; the First Pref. at 82 and the Second Pref. at 81 both rose a point. Southern Pref. Ord. rose ½ to 85 and the A Stock ½ to 39. In Undergrounds, Metropolitan put on 1½ at 78, while the Pref. rose 1 to 99½, and Districts ½ to 52½.

There was not much doing in COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS. 'Canpacs' put on a point at 170, while among Argentines Westerns rose ½ to 75 x.d. Bahia Blanca rose ½ to 78.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

In common with most other speculative departments of the Stock Exchange, the Oil Share market presented a quiet appearance, but, while very little business had accumulated over the week-end, and professional operators showed little inclination to enter upon fresh commitments, a satisfactory tone was maintained. Prices moved within extremely narrow limits, and consequently the changes finally recorded were not of much importance, gains and losses being about equally divided. Among the leaders, Royal Dutch made a fresh start, the quotation responding to a moderate demand, but the initial improvement was not held, owing to the fact that the shares were offered later on Paris account. Continental centres took little interest in other international counters. Shells hardly moved all day, finishing without alteration, and Mexican Eagles, which improved during the morning, also left off unchanged. Burmahs strengthened slightly, but Anglo-Persian Ord. closed easier. Closing prices:—

M.U. April				
1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	¼	¾	
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2 3/16	+ 1/16
1 1/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B".....	1⅛	1⅛	
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 10½	23/4½	+0/1½
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	23/0	23/6	+0/1½
2⅛	Do. Ord.	2⅞	3	− 1/16
91	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90	92	+ 1
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	⅞	⅞ xd	
8 9	British Burmah (8/-) ...	8/0	9/0	
6/10½	British Controlled	7/1½	7/4½	−0/1½
8 7½	Do. Pref.	8/9	9/0	
4⅛	Burmah	4⅛	5 1/16	+ 1/16
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	
1/9	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
10 6	Dacia Romano	10/6	11/6	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	4⅞	5⅛	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes......	100½	101½	+ ¼
102	Do. Bearer	101½	102½	
5 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/9	5 3	−0/3
17 0	Kern River (10/-)	17/0	17/6	
8½	Lobitos	8⅛	8⅜	+ 1/16
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18/10½	19/4½	
18/4½	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/0	
14/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 3	14/9	
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	3/16	
2 3	Peru Syndicate	1/9	2/9	
1 1/16	Phœnix	20/7½	21/1½	
—	Rumanian Consolidated...	11/9	12/3	
37½	Royal Dutch	37½	38¼	− ¼
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9½	10	
23/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/1½	24 7½	+0/1½
3/3	Spies (10/-)	2/3	2/9	−0 3
11 0	Steaua Romana	10/7½	11/1½	−0/3
7/0	Tankers Pref.	6/7½	7/1½	
⅞	Trinidad Central	⅞	⅞	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛	
7 4½	United Brit. Trinidad....	7/6	8/0	+0/1½
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	3/16	
4/1½	Uroz Oil	3 9	4 3	−0 1½
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2 1/16	2 3/16	− 1/16
1⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅞	2	− 1/16

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—11/3, 10/7½. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—28/6, 9d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—59/4½, 8/1½, 9/0½, 8½d., 7/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—23/1½, 4½d., 3/-. British Controlled Com.—7/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 3½d.; do. Pref.—8/9, 9/-, 8/10½, 9½d. Burmah—5, 4⅛. Kern River—17/1½, 17/-, *16/9. Lobitos—8 1/16, 19-64, ½, £8 6/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—19/1½, 19/-, 18/10½, 19/4½; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/7½, 6d., 5½d., 4½d., 7½d. Phœnix Oil—20/7½, 10½d., *1/3, 20/10½, 9d., 1/-, 20/8¼, *10½d. Royal Dutch—38 11/16, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, 8⅛. Shell—*90/-, 2/2½, 6d., 1/6¼, 3d., 90/7½, 1/10½, *88/9, 7½d., 1/6¼. Trinidad Leaseholds—36/3, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/9, 11½d. Uroz—4/4½. V.O.C. Holdings—41/10½, 2/9½, 3/5½, 1½d., 9d., 2/6, 3/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES SLIGHTLY BETTER.

The Rubber Share market yesterday was slightly better, and the changes recorded were mostly in the upward direction, but a few falls occurred. Sungei Krian Pref. at 26s. 3d. were 2s. 6d. lower, Malacca fell 1s. 3d. to 36s. 3d., Pilmoor finished 10½d. lower at 14s. 1½d., while Highlands at 31s., Kepong at 3s. 6d., and Manchester N. B at 19s. 6d. were all 6d. down. On the other hand, Anglo-Sumatra at 49s. 4½d. rose 1s. 10½d., Serdang Central rose 1s. 3d. to 18s. 9d., Glenbervie at 23s. 4½d. were 10½d. up, while General Ceylon at 33s. 9d., Sialang at 29s. 9d., Telogoredjo at 36s. 3d. and United Sua Betong at 55s. were all 9d. higher. The price of rubber rose to 12⅛d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 1.			
36 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 6	+0/1½
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 7½	
1	Anglo-Malay	20 7½	+0/7½
4 3	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	+0 1½
2 6	Bukit Mertajam	2 8	
1 6	Bukit Sembawang	1 7	
13 9	Damansara	14 0	
18 6	Grand Central	18 3	
1½	Highlands	31 07	−0/6
2 6	Kamuning	2/5½	+0 4
3 9	Kepong	3 6	−0/6
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	32 6	

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CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........ 57-58 + ⅛	3½% Treas. Bds. 100⅞-1 4½
War Ln. 3½% .... 96-96⅛ + ⅛	Irish Land 2¾% 59½-60 + ⅛
do. 4½ 99-100	India 3% .... 56-58 + 1
do. 5% .... 102⅞-102⅞ + ⅛	do 3½ .... 65-67 + 1
do. 4% (Tax Free) 100⅞-101⅛	do. 5½% 101-102
Fund'g L'n.... 88⅞-89⅛ + ⅛	do. 7% 110-112
Victory Bds.... 92⅛-93⅛	Local Loans.... 66⅞-67⅛ + 1
3½% Conv. Ln... 78⅛-78⅛ + ⅛	Sudan 3½ p.c. 100-106

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. April 1.				
—	Atchison	114	116	−2
—	Baltimore	64	66	
—	Chesapeake	85	87	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee........	17½	18½	−1
28	Erie	29½	30½	− ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	
—	New York, Ontario........	19	21	
82	Southern Common	82	84*	−1
—	Do. Pref.	82	84*	−1
—	Southern Pacific	103	105	−1
—	Union Pacific	151	153	−1

BRITISH RAILS.

	Caledonian Def. Ord. ...			
108⅛	Great Western	110	111	
99½	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	101	102	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	+ 1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	90*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	96	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	81	83	+ 1
82	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	+ ½
30⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	81	83	+ 1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	80	82	+ 1
76⅛	Metropolitan	77½	78½	+ 1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	+ 1
52	Do. District	52	53	+ ½
82	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	+ ½
40⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41½	
38	Do. "A"	38½	39½	+ ½
9⅛	Do. "B"	10	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf., 1924	98	99*	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅞	
96½	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord......	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	+ ½
	Brazil Railway Common.	¼	1¼	
87	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.......	84	86*	
82½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81*	
75	Buenos Ayres and W......	74	76*	+ ½
167	Canadian Pacific	169	171	+ 1
76½	Central Argentine	73	75*	
60	Central Uruguay	57	59*	
—	Entre Rios	18½	20½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73½	75½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	45	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	25½	27½	
9	Mexican Rails	8	9	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
14	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	5	6	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	2	2½	
154	San Paulo Ord.	153	158	
87	United Havana	86	88	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943.. 93-95	do. 4½ 1920-5 98-100
Aust. Com. 5½% 103-105	do. 6% 1930-40 103-106
do. 6%........ 104-106	S. Africa 4% Cns 87-89
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 93-95*	do. 6%........ 103-105*
Canada 4%........ 89-91 + 1	S A'stri'n 4, '40-60 84 86
do. 4½ 1920-5... 101-102	do. 5½%........ 99-101*
Cape 3½ Cons...... 80-82	do. 6½%........ 107-9 + 1
Ceylon 6%........ 106-8	do. 5% 1932-42 98-100
Natal 3½ '34........ 79-81	Victoria 4 1940-60 85 87 + 1
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7 98-100	do. 6½% 1923-5... 100 2*
do. 5½ 1922-7... 100-102*	do. 5% 1932-42 98 100*
do. 5½% 1922-32 100-102*	W. Aus. 4% 42 62 84 86
do. 6½% 1930-40 107-109 + 1	do. 5½% 1930-40 102-104
N. Zeal'd 4, '29 94-96*	W. Aus 5% 1935-45 101-103 + 1
Nigeria 6%........ 112-114 + 1	W. Aus 6% 1930-40 104-6
Q'sland 4, 1940-50 82-84	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99⅛	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
74	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	74	76	
85⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	94*	
45⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46*	
85⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86*	
73⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	
92⅛	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95*	
77⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898........	77	79	
66½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69*	+ 1
98	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	97	99*	
73⅛	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
22⅛	French Loan........	23½	24½	
17	Do. 4 p.c........	18	19	
21 0	German 3 p.c.	⅞	1⅛*	
20½	Italian Rentes	20	22	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
93½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905........	90	94	
78⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	78	80	
91⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924........	91¼	91¾	
57	Mexican 5 p.c., '99........	55	58	−1
67	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas..	65	68	−1
—	Peruvian Corporation	2⅛	3⅛	
27⅛	Do. Pref.	27½	28½	
94½	Do. Deb.	94	96*	
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	
109½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American....	7½	7⅞	
—	Australasia	12⅞	13⅜	+ ⅛
—	Bank New South Wales.	38	39	+ ½
—	Bank of New Zealand ..	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8⅛	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅞	15/16	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	
—	Canadian of Commerce..	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	18⅞	19⅛*†	
—	Hong Kong	130	133	+ 1
—	Lloyds	59/0	60/0	+1/0
—	London and S. America..			
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅝	+ ⅛
—	National Discount "B"..	7⅛	8⅛*†	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)..	10¼	10⅝	+ 1/16
—	Royal Bank of Canada..	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa...	10¼	10⅝	
—	Union of Australia........	14¼	14⅝	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅛	Anglo-American Def. ...	22⅛	22⅞	+ ⅛
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.....	1⅛	1⅞	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅞	
	Do. Debs	100	102*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
5 0	Do. Canada	4/10½	5/1½	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅞	
18/6	Radio Corporation	18 9	18 6	−0/1½
18/9	Do. Pref.	18 9	19 3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅜	
28/3	Aerated Bread	27/6	28/9	
30/3	African and East. Trade.	29/6	31/6	
2⅛	Alianza	24	25	+ ½
10/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	9/9	10/9	
67	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	70	
9/0	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9	+0/3
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	
69/3	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	66 0	68/0	−1/0
—	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅜	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
15/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/6	16/6	
14/0	Associated Cement	13/6	14/6	
10/9	Do. Pref.	10/3	11/3	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def...	5	5½	− ⅛
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
36/3	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅞*	
47 6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅞	+ ⅛
39/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2 1/16*	
33/0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅝	
57½	Brazilian Traction	58	60	+ 1
24/6	British Portland Cement.	1⅛	1⅛*	
10/3	B.S.A.	10/3	11/3	
7/3	British Cellulose Ord. ...	6/10½	7/4½	
23/3	British Oil and Cake ...	1⅛	1⅛*	
10/6	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅜	
84	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	82	85	+ 1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
—	British Glass........	1/10½	2/1½	−1
38/3	Brunner Mond	37/6	38/6	+0/6
50/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅝	
56/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜	
101/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco........	102/6	104/6	−0/6
32/9	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
11/0	Cammell Laird	11 0	12 0	
13/9	Cargo Fleet	13 3	14 3	
60/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
58/3	Courtaulds	2⅞	3*	
—	Court Line	28/3	29 3	
3/1½	Crosse and Blackwell ...	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	104½	105½	+ ¼
5⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	De la Rue Def.	37 0	38 0	
—	De la Rue Deb.	37⅛	38⅜	
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	7/9	8/9	+0/3
107	Do. Deb.	105		
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	102½	104½	
11/6	Dorman Long	13 6	14 6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17 6	18 6	
—	English Electric	16/9	18/3	
30/0	English Sewing Cotton...	2⅛	2⅜	
47/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
21/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
—	General Electric Ord....	20/3	21/3	−0/3
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½*	
—	[illegible]ness	390	410*	
—	[illegible] Pref.	112	117	

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LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIRS GENERALLY WEAK.

Somewhat mixed conditions prevailed in the Stock Exchange yesterday, for although a cheerful tendency was in evidence at the opening, and the Gilt-edged market was strong, there was very little accumulation of public business over the week-end, and an air of dulness soon settled over the whole House. Mines were on a very modest scale. Kaffirs put forward little activity, and the excuse was the defeat of the Union Government candidate in the Wakkerstroom by-election, which is regarded as a rebuff to General Smuts's Government. This, however, does not alter the fact that the Mines are making excellent progress, and Johannesburg, though dullishly inclined, was careful not to throw out many of the good-class shares. As, however, Paris was indifferent, and the demand here very limited, prices here and there were marked down, Central Mining, Crown Mines, City Deep, Government Mines, Modderfontein, Rand Mines, Robinson Deep B, the Randfonteins, and several others showing small shrinkages. Brakpan were an exception on the favourable developments, but Meyer and Charlton were unaffected by the official announcement regarding the acquisition of additional ground from the City Deep. Union Corporation was easier, notwithstanding the excellent report.

There was very little doing in the Rhodesian department, and less than half a dozen changes were recorded. Chartered lost the turn, and Gaika fell away sharply on profit-taking, but B.C.A. came into request and further strengthened. Cam and Motor moved within narrow limits, and were dullish at the close, although very high values were reported from recent developments in the lower levels of the motor mine. Tanks, Zams, Sherwood, Starr and Selukwe were all unaltered; but Globes lost the turn. In sympathy with advices from Paris, Diamonds were idle, and the leaders showed no change; but Consolidated Diamonds relapsed on disappointment at the absence of a dividend. It may be pointed out, however, that in any case a dividend declaration is unlikely before the middle of the year. A further small advance to £266 12s. 6d. per ton occurred in the price of tin, but the share market was indifferent, or rather it took its tone from its neighbours, and consequently, apart from the opening, movements were downward. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 31.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛ 1⅛*	
17 3	Anglo-French......	17/3 17/9	
3 1/16	Brakpan............	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8).	10⅛-10⅜	− ⅛
3⅛	City Deep...........	3⅛-3⅜	− 1/16
⅞	Con. Goldfields......	⅞-1	
9/3	Cons. Main Reef...	9 0-9 6	
16/6	Cons. Selec. 10	16/9-17 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10 -)	2⅛ 3	− 1/16
24 6	Durban Deep	23 9 24/3	−0/6
7 0	E Rand Mining ...	6 6-7 6	
7 3	E. Rand Prop	7 0-7/3	−0/4½
3⅛	Geduld..............	3⅛ 3 1/16	− 1/16
12 9	Gen. Mining......	13 3 13 9	−0/3
9 9	G. M. Investment	9/3-9/9	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛ 6⅜	− ⅛
13/6	H.E. Prop.,...	13 6 14 0	+0/3
34/9	Johan'burg Invest.	35 3-35 9	−0/6
87 9	Kleinfontein......	5 6 6 0	
12 6	Knight's...........	17 3 17 9	
21 6	Langlaagte Estate	21 6 22 0	−0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛ 3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10)	4 4⅛	− 1/16
1⅛	Modder B 5 -)......	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2⅜	− 1/16
10 9	Modder East	10 0 10 6	−0/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅛	
10 0	Nigel..............	9 3-10 3	
13 6	Nourse Mines.....	13 6 14 0	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5 -)..	2⅞ 3 1/16	− 1/16
21/3	Randfontein......	22 3 22 9	−1/0
12 0	do. Central.........	12 3 12 9	−0/6
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜	− 1/16
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	34/6 35/0	−0/6
13/0	Rose Deep...........	12/9 13/3	−0/3
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust...	⅛ ⅜*	
7/3	Sabie (5/-)........	6/10½-7/4½	−/4½
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2⅜	
12/0	Sub Nigel...........	11/9 12/3	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜	
18/0	Trans. Con. L.(15)	18 0 19 0	
36/3	Union Corp-(12/6)	37/6 38/0	−0/3
17/9	Van Ryn...........	18/6 19/0	+0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep.....	3⅛-3⅜	− 1/16
1 1/6	Vereeniging......	18/3-18/9	−0/3
11/0	Village Deep	13/0 13/6	−0/3
23/6	West Springs......	26/3 26/9	
10/0	Do. Options	9/0-10/0	
15/6	Wit'ersrand Deep	15/3 16/3	−0/6

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	—
7/3	Russo Asiat. Cons.	6/9 7/3
4/0	Russian Mining ...	⅛ ¼
6/6	Siberian Props. ...	⅛ ⅛
⅛	Spassky	⅜ ½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 31.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6 0 6 6	
3⅛	Cam and Motor ...	3⅛-3⅜	
13/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	13/9-14/0	−/1½
3/9	Falcon	3/6-4/0	
23/6	Gaika Gold........	21/0-22/0	−1/1
17/3	Globe&Phœnix(5/)	16/6-17/6	−0/3
8/10½	Gold F.Rho (10/-)	8/10-9/1½	
1	Lonely Reef	⅞-1⅛	
2⅛	Resende	2⅛-2½	
5/3	R. Broken Hill (5/)	5/1½-5/4½	
10/3	Selukwe........	10/3-10/9	
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr ...	3⅛ 3⅜	
18/0	Tanganyika	19/0 19/6	
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord. ...	32/6-33/6	
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0	
13/9	Wankie Col. 10/-	⅞-⅞	
12/9	Zambesia Explor.	12/6-13/0	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-½	

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond...	1⅛-1⅜	
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/6-19/6	−0/6
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	
3	Jagersfontein......	3-3⅛	
⅞	N. Val. River	⅛-⅜*	
7	Premier Pf. 5/- ...	7-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

20/0	Amal. Zinc.	1-1⅛	+ 1/16
14/3	Associated	15/0-15/6	+0/9
26/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/16
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1½*	
⅛	Ivanhoe........	⅛-⅛	
17/0	Lake View 10/- ...	16/6-17/6	
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜	−
16/0	Sulphide Ord.	15/6-16/6	
⅛	Zinc. Ord. (10/-) ...	18/0-19/0	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	12/0-12/6	+1/0
8/3	Ashanti Gold 4/-	9/6-10/0	+0/9
9/4	Fanti Cons. 8/-)...	8/6-9/0*	
15/9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0	
4/3	Taquah Explor ...	4/6-5/0	

TIN.

M.U March 31			
15/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/6-16/0	
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4-4⅛	
6/3	East Pool (5/-) ...	6/0-6/6	
2⅛	Gopeng........	2-2⅛	+ 1/16
21/9	Ipoh	22/0-23/0	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai ...	1⅛-1⅜*	
2⅛	Malayan T.D.....	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/16
14/6	Mongu........	14/0-14/6	−/1½
22/6	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	
1/10½	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/7½-21/1½	
11/10½	Pahang (5/-)......	12/0-12/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
14/3	Ropp(4/- Shares)	14/1½-14/7½	
3⅛	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜	
6/0	South Bukeru ...	5/0-6/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2-2⅛	

COPPER.

18/0	Arizona (5/-)......	1⅛-1⅜	
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-⅛	
⅛	Mount Morgan...	9/9-10/9	
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/3-23/3	−0 9
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
⅛	New Guinea	⅛-⅛	
32⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	33⅛-33⅜	
13/0	S. American (2/-)	12/6-13/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/6	Brit. Platinum ...	14/0-15/0	
11/10½	Burma Corp.	12/0-12/6	
1/0	Chemical & Met...	2/0-3/0	
4/0	Colombian Min'g	3/9-4/3	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/4½	Corderoy Synd ...	4/3-4/9	
2⅛	Huronian Belt ...	3⅛-3⅜	+3/7
10/4½	Keeley Silver......	10/6-11/0	+0/3
9/0	Kirkland Lake...	8/9-9/3	
4⅛	Mexico Mines ...	4⅛-4⅜	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅜	
15/6	Min. Corp. of Can.	15/3 15/9	
12/6	Mysore 10/-	11/3 11/9*	
3/9	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	3/6 4/0	
8/9	Nundydroog	8/6-9/6	
14/9	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
8/6	Oroville	7/6 8 0	
17/9	St. John Del Rey	18/0 19/0	
22/6	San Francisco 10 -	2 2/9 23/3	9 6
8/6	Santa Gertrudis...	8/0 8/6	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛ 1⅜	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—12/3. Anglo-American Corp.—26/9, 6½d., 3d., 9d., 5/7½, 6/-, 1½d., 4½d., 5/7½, 6/-. Brakpan—73/6½, 1½d., 1/10½, 3/9, 2/9½, 3/1½, *2/6, 9½d. British South Africa (Chart.)—14/-, 13/10½, *12/9, 13/9, 3d. Cam and Motor—71/3, 10½d., 2/6, 1/-, 2/9½, 3/-. Central Mining—11, 10 11/16, 11 1/16, 10½, 11/16, *11, *11, 10 11/16, ⅛. City Deep—64/9, 5/-, *4/8½, 4/0½, *4/9½, 3/9, 5½d. Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.—19/3, 18/-, ½d. Consol Gold Fields—18/9, 19/6, 19/-, 1½d., 4½d. Consol Main Reef—9/4½, 1½d., 6d., 9/-, 4½d. Consol. Mines Selection—16/9, 17/-, 3d., 1½d., 16/10½, 17/0½. Corderoy—4/3, 4½d., 5½d., 3½d. Crown Mines—61/3, 60/11½, 7½d., 2½d., 10½d., 3½d., *59/4½, *61/10½, 58/9. Durban Rood. Deep—23/9, 4/9, 4/-. East Rand Prop.—7/3, 1½d., *1½d., 4½d., *6/9, 7/0½. Esperanza—5/3, 2½d., 1½d. Fanti Consols—8/9½, 10½d., *3d., 9/-, 8/7½. Geduld—69/4½, *7/9, *70/-, 69/0½, 8/1½, 9d., 5½d., 3d., *70/7½, 68/5½. General Mining—13/7½, 4½d., 9d., 8½d., 12/6½, *13/1½, 9d., 7½d. Government Areas—6 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. Huronian Belt—62/6, 60/7½, 1/3, 6½d., 2/-, 9½d., 3/5½, 1½d., 60/11½, 60/-, 3/5½, 1/6½, 3/5½. Johannesburg Invest.—36/4½, 3d., *4/9, 6/3, 5/7½, 9d., *1/-, *4/6. Langlaagte—22/1½, 1/6, 9d., 7½d. Minerals Separation—83/6. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/3, 5/9, 7½d., 11½d., *3d., 6/-, *4/6, 6/1½, 6/-, ½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—46/6¼, 10½d., 5/-, 6/6½, *2/6, 6/7½, 6½d., 7½d. Modderfontein East—10/3. Mount Lyell—23/3. New Kleinfontein—5/6, 10½d., 6d. New Modderfontein—82/6, 1/6, 2/2½, 1/3, *2/6, 80/3, 1/3. New State Areas—32/9½, 3/6, 3/-. Nourse—13/7½, *1½d., 7½d. Rand Mines—61/10½, 3d., 60/11¼, 7½d., 9d., 1/10½, 60/3½, 60/-, 6d., 2/2½. Randfontein Central—13/-, *12/4½, *12/-, 6d., *11/6, 12/10½, *10/-, *11/9, *6d., 12/9. Randfontein Estates—22/9, 3/7½, *2/-, 3/3, *1/3, 2/10½, 2/9, 3d., *2/-. Robinson Deep B—35/4½, 1½d., 3d., 1½d. Rose Deep—13/-, 1½d. Russo-Asiatic—7/-, 6/9, 7/-. Selukwe Gold—*9/9. Springs—*53/9, 5/8½, *4/4½, 5/-, 4/9, *5/6, *5/-, 3½d., 7½d., 3d. Tanganyika—19/3. Union Corporation—37/9, 8/-, 1½d., 7/10½, 8/3, 7/6. Van Ryn—18/4½, *3d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 9d. Van Ryn Deep—71/3, 70/-. Village Deep—13/4½, 5½d., *11/-, 13/3, *1½d., 6d., 13/-. West Springs—26/6½, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. Zinc Corp.—18/1½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 100⅛, 1⅛. Funding Loan—89⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—93, 2⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. Conversion Loan—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—110⅛, 11. India 4½ p.c.—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c. (x.d.)—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—28/3, 7/7½, 8/-, 7/10½, 9d. African and Eastern—30/6, 3d., 6d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/7½, 6d., 5½d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., 3½d. Anglo-Ceylon Rubber—50/6, 1/-, 50/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—36/6. Armstrong—16/3, 16/-. Assoc. Cement—14/-, 13/10½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d. Assoc. News. Def.—5⅛, 25 4/6, 5⅛, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—15/3, 6d. Barclay's "B" ⅛, ⅛. Bank "A"—8⅛, ⅛, 8, *7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B" —53/10½, 9d., 4/1½, 3d., 4½d., 3/9, 4/1½, 6d., 7½d. Bovril Def.—33/9, 4/-, 3/6, 9d. Brazilian Traction—59⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—104/-, 4/-, 3d., 1½d., 3/6, 10½d. British Oil and Cake—23/7½, 6d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, ⅛. Brunner Mond—38/7½, 9d., 10½d., 8½d., 6d. Bryant and May—49/3, 6d., 9/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern (x.d.)—84⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord. (x.d.)—74⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific (x.d.)—79⅛, 80. Calico Printers—33/10½, 1½d., 6d. Canadian Pacific—169⅛, 70, 69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *70⅛, 69⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons. (x.d.)—73⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛. Coats—62/9, 3/-, 2/3, *9d., 2/-, 10½d., 3/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/-, 1½d., 6d.; do. Part. Pref.—21/9, 2/-, 3d. Cory (Wm.)—47/7½. Courtaulds—60/3, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 60/-, 59/10½, 60/7½, 3d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/3, 1½d., 3/-, 3/[illegible] Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—9/0½, 9/-. Cunard Ord.—18/3, 17/10½, 18/6, 9d., 10[illegible] 9d.; do. Debs.—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Daily Mail Trust [illegible] 105, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, 4, 5, ⅛, ⅛. Daily Mail Ord.—5⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long [illegible] 14/-, 1½d., 13/10½, 9d. Dunlop [illegible] 8/-, 5½d., 4½d., 6d., [illegible] Dunlop Tire America Debs.—[illegible] Edison Swan—4/9½. Elder-Dempster [illegible] 4½d., 3d. English Sewing Cotton [illegible] Fine Cotton Spinners—49/-, [illegible] Forestal Land—22/-, 1/10½, [illegible] 9d., 6d., 7½d. General Electric Ord.—*20/6, 10[illegible] Grand Central Rubber do. Debs.—104[illegible] p.c. Debs.—44⅛, 3⅛. 19/-. Gra[illegible] Great We[illegible] 11⅛, ⅛, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 11⅛, 10[illegible] Pref.—103⅛, 2⅛, 3, ⅛. [illegible] Harrod's Ord.—35/9, 6/-. [illegible] 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Guinness [illegible] High-[illegible] 6/9, 4½d., *6/-, 3d. [illegible] 1/3, 30/7½. Hudson's Bay Ord. [illegible] Imperial Tobacco—69/9, 70/-, 1½d., 6d., [illegible] 1½d., 69/10½; do. Canada—25/3, [illegible] Jute Industries—5/4½, 6d. Lever [illegible] Pref.—21/3, 1/-, 20/10½, 1/1½, *20/9, [illegible] 3½d., 4½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 1/-, [illegible] 10½, 1/3, 20/10½, 1/-, 1½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—[illegible] 106⅛, 6. Linggi Rubber—30/6, *30/-. Lipton Ord.—28/3. Lister Ord.—27/1½, 6/7½. Lloyds Bank—58/9, 9/3, 9d., 6d., 8/10½, *6d., 9/3, 1½d., 6d., 10½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/6, 7½d., *5½d., 7d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *1, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—*84⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, *4⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—31, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—95/7½, 6/-, 8/1½, 5/7½, 6/10½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/1½, 3d., 3/9, 4/3. Malayalam Rubber—28/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 7½d. Marconi Ord.—37/3, 6/3, 7/-, 6/-, 3d.; do. Debs.—100⅛, 1⅛, 100⅛, *100, 1⅛; do. Marine—23/9, 4/6, 9d.; do. Canada—5/1½, 2½d., *4/9, 5/3, *4/9. Maypole Def.—4/11½, 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 5/0½, 5/0½. Metropolitan Rail—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. Metropolitan District—52⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. £8 10/6, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—*10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. £10 15/3, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—23/3, 3/-, 2/10½, 3/1½. Nobel Indus.—23/3, 7½d., 4½d., *2/10½, *6d., 3/4½; do. Pref.—20/-, 19/10½, 20/3, 1½d., *19/9, *4½d., [illegible] 0½d.; do. Deferred—8/6, 9/1½; do. Debs.—104. [illegible]arent Def.—25/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—27⅛, ⅛. [illegible] Piatt Bros. Ord.—30/4½. P. and O. 5 p.c. (x.d.)—98, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, *8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛. Radio Corp. Common—18/3; do. Pref. [illegible] Rubber Trust—26/7½, 6d., 3d., 9d. Selfridge [illegible] 9d. Smithfield and Argentine—15⅛, [illegible] Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, *8, 5⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, [illegible] do. Def.-Ord.—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, [illegible] do. Ord. "A"—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. [illegible] Sudan Plantations—[illegible] Sunday Pictorial Ord.—67/6. [illegible] Turkish Unified—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Income Bonds—55/-. Union Cold Storage [illegible] 7⅛, ⅛. [illegible] 20/3, 1½d., 19/10½, 9½d., 20/3, [illegible] United Dairies (x.d.)—34/-, 3d., 3/10½, [illegible] United of Havana Rail—86⅛, 7⅛, 7, 6⅛, [illegible] United Serdang Rubber (x.d.)—3/4, 3½d., [illegible] United Tobacco—58/9, 9/3, 9/-, [illegible] Vickers—13/-, *12/9, 13/1½, 12/10½, [illegible] Westminster Bank—£17 8/6, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛. [illegible] White, Tomkins Ord.—24/7½, [illegible] 13/9, 2/9, 3/-, x.d. and b. Work[illegible] 34.

[illegible] bargain at special price.)

[illegible] TRAFFICS.

[illegible] Spain Railway, week to March [illegible] pesetas; Midland Uruguay [illegible] ase £1,004; Uruguay Northern, [illegible]; Shanghai Electric Construc[illegible] 12,962 Mexican dollars; [illegible] Uruguay Railway, March, de[illegible]

THE MONEY MARKET.

PLETHORA OF LOANS.

RALLY IN STERLING.

Lombard street was still burdened with a great superfluity of floating credit. Difficulty was experienced in finding adequate employment for the same. How long this condition will endure is a matter for conjecture. The effect of this was to create a bigger demand for Discounts, and as there was a reluctance to sell, quotations became very weak. Fine three months' bank bills were nominally 2 11/16-3 p.c., with the New Treasuries 2 11/16 offered. Short dated paper was in active demand on the part of the banks, with Junes bought at 2 11/16-2¾ p.c., and Mays 2 11/16, sometimes 2⅝. The charge for day-to-day money was reduced to 2 p.c., with loans for the night offering more cheaply, fixtures going on at 2¼.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	2⅞	3	Trade	4 4⅛ %
3 months	2⅞	3	"	4 4⅛
4 months	3⅛	3⅛	"	4⅛ 5
6 months	3⅛	3⅛	"	4⅛ 5
Loans to brokers day-to-day		2		1⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2⅛%
for a week				2⅛
Discount houses, at call				2
at notice				2⅛%

Gold fell 9d. per oz. to 95s. 1d. Silver was quoted 32 11/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery, a decline of ⅛ and 1/16, respectively.

Sterling provided the leading feature in the market for foreign exchanges, rallying appreciably to $4.34½-$4.34⅝ New York. This is the reflection of better week-end advices from that centre. Francs were good, the rate on Paris improving to 74.30-74.35, and on Belgium to 87.25-87.35, Italy being better at 97.97½. Spain reacted to 32.20-32.25, and Holland was not so dear at 11.63½-11.64½, Switzerland being 24 83-24.88. Japanese yen had a fall to 1s. 11⅛d.-1s. 11⅜d., rupees being easy at 1s. 4 11/16d.-1s. 4 13/16d. Argentine dollars were a trifle harder at 41 11/16-42, with Brazil milreis at 6 11/16-6⅞. Austria was not so good at 303,000-310,000, despite the reassuring statement, while Poland was 39-44 millions. The following are closing quotations:—

	April 7.		April 5.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amsterdam	11.63½	11.64½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Ayres	41⅛	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barcelona	32.20	32.25	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.22
Berlin	20 billions		[illegible]		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	[illegible]		2/0
Brussels	87.25	87.35	[illegible]		25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/4⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.50	[illegible]	31.40	31.45	18.15
Copenhagen	26.07	[illegible]	[illegible]	26.15	18.15
Czecho-Slov	146	[illegible]	[illegible]	145⅛	
Finland	172	172⅛	[illegible]	172⅛	25.22½
Greece	250	255	250	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	
Hungary	300,000	[illegible]	315,000		
Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]	98⅛	98⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅛	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	32.20	32.25	32.00	32.05	25.22½
Malta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29⅛d.	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.43⅞	4.43⅛	4.40⅛	4.40⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.33	4.34⅛	4.31½	4.31⅞	4.86
Paris	74.22	74.80	74 90	75.05	25.22
Prague	41,500,000	[illegible]	40,000,000		
Rio	[illegible]	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	820	[illegible]	825	845	
Shanghai	3/2⅛	3/3	3/2⅛	3.2⅛	
Singapore	2/4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.42	16.45	16.31	16.33	18.15
Switzerland	24.83	24.88	24.77	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	41.50		41.50		13.33
Vienna	306,500		306,500		
Yokohama	1/11⅛	1/11⅜	1/11⅛	1/11⅜	24.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

ONLY TRIFLING CHANGES RECORDED.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week with a firm appearance, though business remained on the small side, and changes were for the most part of trifling extent. Among Miscellaneous trading concerns, Dunlops, and the Prefs., met with good support, in anticipation of the reconstruction scheme, though we understand that details will not be available this side of Easter. Parent Tyre Def. also provided a feature of strength. Dunlop Ord. closed 7½d. higher at 8s 7½d., the "A" Prefs. put on 6d. to 18s. 6d., the "B" rose to 17s., and the "C" to 15s. 4½d. Parent Tyre Def. at 26s. 6d. were 3s. 4½d. higher on balance, while the Ord gained 1/16 at ⅞. Among Refreshment issues, Apollinaris suffered from a few realisations, and among Caterers, J. Lyons slipped back. Breweries exhibited firmness, while Hotels held their ground. With the exception of B.A.T.S., which eased slightly, Tobaccos were well maintained, United (South) issues showing strength on bonus talk. Land shares had a firm appearance, Sudan Plantations came into favour once more, and recovered, while Pekins responded to the satisfactory report. There was rather more business passing in Iron and Steel, which showed a hardening tendency, while among Shipping issues, Cunards were wanted and registered a recovery. Irregularity characterised Nitrates, profit-taking being seen here and there. Renewed strength was displayed by Bank Line Debentures among recent issues.

Brazil Tractions received fresh support in the Canadian-American section, and finished higher at 59. Among Electrics, St. James's moved up to 13¼, on bonus talk, while Whitehall Debs. strengthened to 95¼, and Tokyo Bonds rose to 90. Among Wireless concerns, Marconis strengthened to 1⅛, and the Prefs. to 1 1/16. The Debs, however, relapsed to 100. Textiles showed very few changes on balance. Courtaulds, after being dealt in at up to 60s. 6d., left off without quotable alteration at 60s. Amalgamated Cottons eased to 9s. Among Motors, Napiers came into demand and recovered to 16s., and Rovers rose 9d. to 15s. 6d.; Dennis Bros., however, relapsed to 31s. Following the publication of the report, fresh realisations of Eagle Stars led to a further fall of ½ to 9 ex div. Otherwise the Insurance group showed strength. Rises of ½ took place in Atlas to 17¼, in Commercial Unions to 20, in North British and Mercantiles to 17½, and in Northerns to 15¼, while advances of ½ took place in London and Lancashires to 17¼, and in Royals to 23⅞. Firmness characterised Bank Shares. Among recent issues Bank Line Debs. exhibited renewed strength at 5 prem., and James Finlays improved to 48s. 6d. Vickers Debs. closed slightly better at 1/16 dis. British Aluminiums rose 6d. to 23s. 3d., and British Portland Cements 9d. to 23s. 9d. ex div. Associateds, however, showed no change at 14s. 6d., though the Prefs. lost 6d. at 16s. The Second Debs. recovered to 89½. Lever 8 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 21s. 6d. Leading News Shares remained fairly steady.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles start the week well, further advances. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 20/9-21/3; Calicos, 33/3-33/9; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Dyers, 57/6-58/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 50/6-51/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Spinners, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62/-62/6; Ship Canal, 7½-8; do. Pref., 7½-8¼; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM. — Movements usually upward. Rovers in steady demand. Singers strong. Standards reacted. Humbers easier. Dunlops rising. Parent issues showing pronounced strength. Austins, 2/9; Debs., 56½; Bluemels, 36/-; Calthorpes, 4/6; Components, 2/9; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 24/9; Humbers, 24/3; Rolls Royce, 27/1½; Rovers, 15/3; Singers, 32/9; Swifts, 5/6; Triumphs, 29/6; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlops, 8/6; Parent Def., 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/-; Standards, 69/6.

FOREIGN SECURITIES IN NEW YORK.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

Security.	New York April 5	London* April 5
Argentine 7%, Feb. 1, 1927 (F.A. 1)	102	119
Austrian 7%, June 1, 1943 (J.D. 1)	90	108¼
Belgian Conv. 6%, Jan. 1, 1925 (J.J. 1)	99⅛	116⅛
Canada 5%, May 1, 1952 (M.N. 1)	99⅛	117⅛
Central Arg. Rly. 6%, Feb. 1, 1927 (F.A. 1)	96⅛	115⅛
Czecho Slovakia 8%, Apl. 1, 1951 (A.O. 1)	96⅛	111
French 8%, Sept. 15, 1945 (M.S. 15)	98⅛	114⅛
P.L.M. Rly. Co. 6%, Aug. 15, 1958	72⅛	84⅛
Seine 7%, Jan. 1, 1942 (J.J. 1)...	84	98⅛
U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½%, Aug. 1, 1929	107⅛	125⅛
U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½%, Feb. 1, 1937	103⅛	117⅛

*Cost in £ of $500 bond at rate 4.30.

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SVENSKA TANDSTICKS AKTIEBOLAGET (THE SWEDISH MATCH CO.)

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SVENSKA TANDSTICKS AKTIEBOLAGET HAVE PLEASURE IN SUBMITTING THEIR REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923.

The past year has not brought with it the improvement in international trade conditions which was anticipated at its commencement. The principal obstacle in the way of recovery has undoubtedly been the unsatisfactory trend of the exchanges of several countries.

The decline in sterling and the sharp fall in the French and Belgian exchanges have reacted with exceptional severity upon the Swedish export industry. During this period of decline in the exchange the costs of production, measured by international standards of payment, have been much more unfavourable to Sweden and other countries similarly situated in regard to their exchanges than for countries with depreciated currencies. The restoration to normal trading conditions is further retarded by the fact that falling exchange values have a decided tendency towards bringing about increases in Customs duties, import prohibition, and other such measures for the protection of the home industry.

From a purely economic point of view the Company has not been greatly affected by the above-mentioned conditions, as several of the factories in which it is interested are situated in countries whose currencies have been falling during the year, and these factories have consequently had the benefit of low cost of production. On the other hand, these conditions hamper the Company's efforts to return to full working hours at its own factories in Sweden.

The Company has during the past year extended its interests in match factories abroad, and has endeavoured to obtain the greatest possible measure of control over the distribution of its products in the various markets. The most important development on these lines has been the building up of a selling organisation under the Company's direction in British India. As a result of this arrangement the Company, in spite of the difficulties alluded to above, has steadily increased its sales of matches and other products to such a degree that it has been able to extend the working hours at its Swedish factories. Thus, from the 1st April, 1923 the working days have been increased to four and a-half days per week instead of three days only for the year 1922 and the first quarter of 1923. Simultaneously the stock of matches has been somewhat reduced during the year.

The high import duty levied on matches imported into British India has necessitated the erection of local factories, and the Company has at present under construction match factories in Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, and Madras, besides a factory already working in Ceylon.

In conjunction with the American Bankers, Messrs. Lee, Higginson, and Co., the International Match Corporation, an American Company, has been founded by the Swedish Match Company during the past year. This new Company has taken over an important section of the foreign interests of the Swedish Match Company, payment for which has been made in Shares of the International Match Corporation. This latter Company has a Share Capital of $28,200,000, of which more than half is held by the Swedish Match Company. At the formation of the American Company a $15,000,000 6½ per Cent. Debenture Loan was issued. The proceeds of this Loan will, in the first place, be utilised for investment in North and South America, and also in the Far East.

Kroner 1,000,000 has been written off during the year on the Company's holding in Aktiebolaget Ofverums Bruk.

The Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet, per 31st December, 1923, are given below.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1923.

INCOME.		
Balance from the previous year		Kr.4,193,581.96
Sundry accounts		19,072,735.82
Total		Kroner 23,266,317.78
EXPENDITURE.		
General expenses		Kr.1,734,412.99
Amount written off Shares		1,000,000
Profit transferred from 1922	Kr.4,193,581.96	
Net profit, 1923	16,338,322.83	
Balance per 31st December, 1923		20,531,904.79
		Kroner 23,266,317.78

BALANCE SHEET, PER 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

ASSETS.		
Cash in hand and at Bank		Kr.5,564,907.24
Debenture Loan		4,394,205.22
Sundry debtors		38,548,169.23
Stock of matches		10,147,260
Foreign investments		7,571,617.44
SHARES.		
5,994 Ordinary Shares in Jonkopings Och Vulcans Tandsticksfabriksaktiebolag	Kr.34,964,976.10	
Two Preference Shares in do.	2,000	
152,496 Ordinary Shares in Aktiebolaget Forenade Svenska Tandsticksfabriker	48,493,728	
27,500 Preference Shares in do.	8,745,000	
500,390 Shares in International Match Corporation	56,014,243.26	
34,996 Shares in Trummer and Co., Successors, Ltd.	630,000	
484,750 Shares in John Masters and Co., Ltd.	9,074,350	
996 Shares in the Swedish-Chinese Export and Import Co. Aktiebolag	100,000	
645 Shares in Katrinefors Aktiebolag	5,915,000	
18,496 Shares in Aktiebolaget Ofverums Bruk........	4,600,000	
5,996 Shares in Aktiebolaget Skogaegandomar........	600,000	
1,346 Shares in Ajuby Nya Kloratfabriks Aktiebolag	1,350,000	
1,996 Shares in Elektrolytiska Aktiebolaget Trollhattan	200,000	
3,996 Shares in Aktiebolaget Siefvert and Fornander	400,000	
96 Shares in Aktiebolaget Lowenadler and Co........	50,000	
1,196 Shares in Svenska Tandsticksbol Agets Forsaljningsaktiebolag	120,000	171,259,297.35
Office furniture		1
Total		Kroner 237,485,457.49
LIABILITIES.		
Share Capital		Kr.90,000,000
Reserve Fund		72,000,000
Debenture Loan		32,800,000
Acceptances		10,427,608.99
Sundry Creditors		11,725,943.71
Profit and Loss Account		20,531,904.79
(Guarantee for the International Match Corporation Debenture Loan, $15,000,000)		
Discounted Trade Bills and other Contingent Liabilities		26,707,712.70
Total		Kroner 237,485,457.49

The profit at the disposal of the annual general meeting amounts to Kr.20,531,904.79, and the Directors propose that same should be distributed as follows:—

A dividend of 12 per cent. on the Share Capital (Kr.90,000,000) to be paid to the Shareholders	Kr.10,800,000
And the balance to be carried forward to the 1924 Profit and Loss Account.	9,731,904.79

HIGGINSON AND CO., Fiscal Agents.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Although nothing has yet been made known officially on London Stock Exchange, there is a general belief that the new Conversion Loan has proved a success, and with money ruling cheap, and the exchange value of sterling on New York showing a further improvement, investment securities yesterday rose to a higher level of quotations. The gilt-edged market was strong almost up to the close, and with the exception of the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan the various leaders finished very firm in tendency. Conversion Loan had a rather remarkable set-back. Indias opened firm at higher prices and remained steady, with the exception of the 4½ per cent., which, although showing an advance on the day, shed some of the advantage which they had gained at the beginning. Irish Land Stocks were well supported, and Bank of England Stock also was advanced substantially. Home Rails opened in buoyant style, and there was a considerable further demand for the prior-charge issues, which again made material headway, the Pref. stocks appreciating ½ to 1, the Guaranteeds 1, and the Debs. ½. The feature in the Foreign market was the pronounced strength of the French Railway issues. Foreign Rails were unusually quiet.

The following cable has been received from the head office in Johannesburg:—"Encouraged by the highly satisfactory results obtained from reclamation work during the last five years in the Meyer and Charlton Mine, the Meyer and Charlton Company has acquired from the City Deep, Limited, that portion equivalent to approximately 120 claims of the City and Suburban Mynpacht; adjoining the Meyer and Charlton, and lying between the outcrop of the City and Suburban and the horizon of the lowest level of the Meyer and Charlton Mine. This ground could not be worked by the City Deep to advantage owing to the fact that the City and Suburban shaft is in very bad condition, and would be very expensive to work. It is not intended to use this shaft for the purpose of the reclaiming work of the Meyer and Charlton as the area can be attacked from the existing levels of the latter mine."

At an extraordinary general meeting of the British Glass Industries, held yesterday at Pinners' Hall, Austin Friars, London, E.C., the resolutions passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the company held at Winchester House, London, on March 21 were confirmed, Sir Walrond Sinclair, K.B.E., presided. The resolutions confirmed were for reducing the capital of the company from £5,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 shares of £1 each, to £2,855,918, divided into 3,659,709 shares of 5/- each, and 1,340,291 shares of £1 each, such reduction being effected by cancelling paid-up capital which had been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 15/- per share, thus reducing the nominal amount of the share from £1 to 5/-. The resolutions also provided that upon that reduction of capital taking effect the capital of the company should be increased to £5,000,000 by the creation of 2,409,709 new shares of £1 each and 1,340,291 new shares of 5/- each, the 5/- shares resulting ranking pari passu with the 5/- shares resulting from the reduction of capital, but that none of the £1 shares should be issued unless with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution of the company.

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JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 9TH.

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, BEDSTEADS, BICYCLES, MOTOR BICYCLES, MOTOR CAR, ETC., ETC.

Comprising—Superior 6ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with two shaped mirror doors to Wardrobe, practically new; 6ft. Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut do., 4ft. Jacobean Bedroom Suite, two 5ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, with handsomely carved corners; 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, fitted with sliding trays and hanging compartment; 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, 4ft. Mahogany Chest of Drawers, very fine Inlaid Bow Front Drawingroom Cabinet, Drawingroom Cabinet, Chippendale design; superior 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, with inlaid mahogany frames and covered in silk tapestry; handsome Rosewood Drawingroom Overmantel, Card Table and Occasional Drawingroom Tables, very superior Brass Fender, with upholstered seats; Axminster, Brussels and Indian Carpets; 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 6ft. Oak do., 4ft. 6in. Walnut Sideboard, Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut Dining Tables, ranging in sizes from 5ft. to 12ft.; 9-Piece Panel-back Diningroom Suite, in figured velvet; 9-Piece Mahogany Spoon-back Diningroom Suite, in green velvet; 9-Piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, in crimson velvet; Diningroom Suites, in American Cloth, Pegamoid and Rexine; Walnut Dressing Chest, with swing mirror, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Oak Barometer, 2 Chandeliers, 4ft. Mahogany Bookcase and quantity of Books, 1 large folding Screen, All-Brass and Black and Brass Double Bedsteads, with Wire Woven, and Hair Mattresses, 6 Single do., Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels; Hallstands in oak, walnut, and Mahogany, Hall Chairs, a number of Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints, Chesterfield Settee and 2 Easy Chairs in tapestry, Couches and Easy Chairs, in Morocco leather, velvets and American cloth; Round and Oval Mahogany Centre Tables, 6 Mahogany Chairs in Morocco leather, 6 do. in crimson velvet; Gas Cooker, Dish Covers; Plated Ware, China and Glass, Deed Boxes, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; 20 high-class Gent.'s Bicycles B.S.A., Humber, and Royal Enfields; Wooller, Douglas and Cleveland Motor Bicycles, all in perfect order; Lathe and Fretsaw combined, and quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites. Also

CLEGG DARRACQ COUPE MOTOR CAR, 17-20 h.p., electric light, in perfect running order.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY),

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 2 P.M. SHARP,

MAYFIELD, SUTTON.

Immediately adjoining railway station. An exceptionally compact and comfortable Residence, without basement, two storeys, semi-detached, bay windows to roof, good return building. Convenient to Golf Links and Howth Harbour; gardens front and rear, side entrance. House contains porch entrance, 2 reception rooms, communicating through folding doors; four family bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water, w.c., hot press; kitchen, with close range; servant's room, scullery, etc. Also enclosed yard, with outside w.c., coal store, etc. An exceptionally compact and conveniently situated residence. Held for residue of 900 years, and Sold subject to £4 5s. 9d. per annum. Possession to purchaser.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 8 Parliament street.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 10TH APRIL.

LANDSCAPE, CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM.

FURNITURE, POULTRY, FORD VAN, &c.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have received instructions to SELL THE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, POULTRY, etc., including—Mahogany Cabinets, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Easy Chairs, Oak Hall Stand, Table and Hall Chairs, Oil Paintings and Engravings, China and Glass Ware; Carpets, Linoleum, five Petrol Lamps, Wicker Chairs and Tables; Bedroom Furniture, comprising Painted Bedroom Suites, Duchesse Pairs, Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Mirrors, Rails, Pedestals, and usual Bedroom Fittings, including Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Linen for about 18 beds; Kitchen Tables, Presses and Culinary Utensils. Also a quantity of Bottled Fruits, Pickles, Tomato Jam, etc. Outdoor Effects—About 300 Fowl, Turkeys, Ducks; also a number of Kerry Blue Puppies, Rabbits, etc.; Fowl-houses, Runs; Galvanised Tanks, Timber, etc. Also Service Lift in House.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION on TO-MORROW, APRIL 9th, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, a number of

INTERESTING BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS; ALSO A COLLECTION OF EASTERN BRONZES, CARVINGS AND VARIOUS CURIOS.

SALE will commence at 12 noon, with the Engravings. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN (THE ONLY ADDRESS.)

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY) AND TO-MORROW, AT 12 NOON EACH DAY.

66 WELLINGTON ROAD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Pictures, Prints, W.C. Drawings, Miniatures, Waterford Glass, China, Old Irish Silver, Old Sheffield and Electro-plated Ware, Sheraton and Inlaid Diningroom and Drawingroom Furniture, Appointments of 4 Bedrooms, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Services, Table Glass, etc., etc.

CATALOGUES TO ADMIT TO VIEW AND SALE (PRICE 1/- EACH) CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE HOUSE. UP TO LOT 247 WILL BE SOLD TO-DAY, and will include THE WATERFORD GLASS, MINIATURES, ETC.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK ST.

SALE THIS DAY,

21 MOUNT MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE SALE, AT 11.30.

Superb Schiedmayer Upright Pianoforte, fine Sheraton Inlaid Bookcase and Secretaire, Antique and Modern Furniture, choice Engravings, Pictures, excellent Bedroom Appointments, etc.

Admission to both View and Sale, One Shilling, to prevent overcrowding.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

FOR SALE,

EXTENSIVE STEAM SAWMILLS & NATIVE TIMBER FACTORY, CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

The Mills are situated on tidal water, with extensive wharfage, and alongside railway. The Power Plant develops 150 h.p., with boilers and tandem steam engine. The Machinery consists of a Bandmill and various sawing and wood working machines for the production of Railway material, finished spokes, felloes, handles, boxes, &c. An electric crane commands the entire yard for loading and unloading. There is a good connection for manufactured timber for export, and the lot will be Sold as a Going Concern.

Further particulars and orders to view from

THOMAS THOMPSON & SON, LTD., 19 LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

82 PALMERSTON ROAD.

AUCTION SALE of MODERN FURNITURE IN BRIGHT CLEAN CONDITION, GREENHOUSE, etc., comprising:—Chesterfield Couch, Easy and Inlaid Occasional Chairs, Wicker Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Lace and other Curtains, Brass Fenders, Brasses, and Coal Vase, Gilt Adam Overmantel, Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Set of 6 finely-carved Chippendale Dining Chairs, in leather, and Telescope Dinner Table to match; Mahogany 2-door Bookcase, Flemish Oak Hall Stand and Chair, Hall Clock, Table Glass and China, Mahogany and American Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Commode, and Bed Table; B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Deal Bedroom Furniture, Toilet Ware, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils, Presses, Penn, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Chair, and Flower Pots, Coal, double-span GREENHOUSE, 12ft. by 9ft. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Delivery immediately after Sale.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

7 EGLINTON ROAD, BRAY.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 12 NOON.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising principally:—Large Mahogany Dining Table; small Table; Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites; Antique Chairs; Mahogany Chairs; Easy Chairs; Sideboard; Overmantel; Side Table; Writing Desk; Hall Stand and Hall Chairs; Bookcase; Beds and Bedding; Mattresses; Bed Chair; Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites; Combined Washstand and Dressing Table; Bed Couch; Bedroom Toilet Sets; Carpets; Linoleum; Stair Carpet and Rods; Curtains, Poles; Pictures; Table Glass, Cutlery and China; Brass Fenders and Irons; Coal Scuttles; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Gas Range. Some pure-bred Fowl, Fowl House, Wire Netting, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Plants, etc., etc.

On View from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Monday, 7th April.

KINSELLA & FITZGIBBON, Auctioneers, 25 FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A., 40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Ireland's Chief Industry.

Farming interests specially catered for in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times"

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YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

BOAT, 16 feet long, new, complete, for Sale.—M 589, this office. 3 B

FOR Sale, small Teak and Oak Carvel Built Motor Boat, quarter decked, 16ft. o.a. x 5ft. beam, 4 h.p. inboard Brook engine and reverse; an ideal boat for dapping on the Irish lakes. Apply V. S. Delany, Longford. 4 C

FOR Sale, Sailing Boat, "Petrel," fast, excellent little sea boat, mahogany built, yawl rigged; £40, or nearest offer. Seen Mahony's Yard, Dun Laoghaire. 5 B

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ANEMONES, St. Brigid—No other plant will give such a wonderful display of exquisite colours, lasting for months in flower. My strain is the finest procurable. Dried roots succeed best; 12 1/9, 24 3/-, 50 5/6, 100 10/-, post free. Wallflowers, mixed, 24 2/-, 100 8/6, post free; Polyanthus, beautiful colours, 6 1/6, 12 2/9, post free; Canterbury Bells, mixed or separate colours, flowering plants, 12 1/9, 24 3/-, 50 5/-; exquisite Carnations, 12 2/6, 24 4/6; Pansies, extra choice, 12 1/6, 24 2/9, 50 5/-; Beautiful Violas, tufted pansies, yellow or white, 12 1/9, post free; Forget-Me-Nots, 24 2/6, 50 4/6. Collection 12 each of the above 10/-, post free; will make a beautiful display. The following collection of beautiful Perennials, 3 of each 5/6, 6 of each 8/6, 12 of each 15/-, post free:—Aquilegia, long spurred; Coreopsis Grandiflora, Iceland Poppies, Oriental Poppies, Gypsophila Paniculata, Single Pyrethrum, Hollyhocks, Linum Perenne, Lupins, mixed colours.—Frank Jeeves, Streamstown, Moate, Westmeath. 3 C

ASPARAGUS Roots, good strong 3 year old, plant now, 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 30/- 100; 2 year, 3/- dozen, post free 9d.; 20/- 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

A1 CABBAGE, York, Drumhead, Lettuce, Onions, 2/6; Cauliflowers, 3/6 100, free.—Pennick's Nurseries, Greystones. 12 5

ABSOLUTE Reliability with reasonable prices. Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds, Fertilisers, Horticultural Sundries, Grasses, Clovers, Mangels, Swedes, Turnips. Catalogues free—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 16 3

BUMPER ROSE OFFER!!!

"BUSH," "STANDARD," "CLIMBERS"

EVERY TREE OFFERED WILL FLOWER IN JUNE THIS YEAR IF PLANTED NOW.

MILLS, NURSERYMEN, TERENURE, DUBLIN. 4 B

BUSH Roses—"Druschki" (white), "Hugh Dickson" (scarlet), "Laing" (pink), "Holmes" (crimson), "Hillingdon" (apricot), "Ophelia" (salmon), "Herriott" (terra-cotta), "Wemyss Quinn" (yellow), "Pirrie" (copper), "Harry Kirk" (sulphur), "Mock" (rose), "Gorgeous" (orange), any 3 3/6, 6 7/-, 12 12/-.—Mills. 4 C

B.—MAGNIFICENT "Standard Roses," fine stems, strong heads, same varieties as above, 3/9 each, any 3 10/6.—Mills. 4 C

BIG Rambler Roses—"American Pillar" (brilliant rose), "Scarlet Climber," New (vivid scarlet), "Lady Gay" (darker than "Dorothy"), "Excelsa" (scarlet), "Blush Rambler" (flesh), "Veitchs' Blue" (new blue), "Dorothy Perkins" (light pink), "Leontine Gervais" (coppery salmon), "Hiawatha" (single crimson), "Aglaia" (yellow), "Dorothy Dennison" (shell-pink), "Carmine Pillar" (carmine), any 3 5/-, 6 9/-, 12 16/-.—Mills. 4 C

BEAUTIFUL Weeping "Standard Roses," same varieties as ramblers above, strong stems, splendid heads, 5/6 each, any 3 15/6, 6 27/6.—Mills. 4 C

BRIGHT Scarlet "Potentilla," 6 2/9; "Scabiosa Daisy," 6 2/3; "Geum," "Mrs. Bradshaw," 6 2/3; "Myosotis" (forget-me-not), 25 1/9; "Polyanthus" (bunch-flowered primroses), 12 1/9; "Blue Aubretia" (for edging), 12 2/3; "Gypsophila" gauze flower), 6 2/3.—Mills. 4 C

"BLUE Anchusa," "Dicentra," 3 roots 1/9; yellow "Coreopsis" (for cutting), 6 2/-; "Aquilegias," art shades, 12 3/-.—Mills. 4 C

BIG spikes, "Glorious Gladioli," lovely colours, 12 corms, 1/9; Mills' famous Anemone St. Brigid, wonderful assortment, 25 2/9; Lupinus Polyphyllus, 6 2/-.—Mills. 4 C

"BORDER Carnations," selected layers, 6 different 4/-; transplanted seedlings, 12 3/6.—Mills. 4 C

BEAUTIFUL "Auriculas," "Alpine," 12 1/10; delightful "Pentstemons," 6 2/6; perennial "Phlox," "Doronicums," 6 varieties, 3/-; "Paeony-roses," 6 varieties, 4/6; "Single Pyrethrums," 6 different, 3/6; "Double Pyrethrums," 6 different, 4/3.—Mills. 4 C

BUMPER Crops—"Gooseberries," all colours, 10/6, "Red" and "Black" Currants, 7/6 dozen; "Loganberries," 3 selected, 5/3.—Mills. 4 C

BETTER value unapproachable. Read above offer. Prompt dispatch, scientific packing, carriage free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin. 4 C

BEGONIAS, Scarlet, Single, splendid, 3/- per dozen, free.—Dar, Oldcastle. 5 B

BEGONIAS, Scarlet Bedding, White, 2/6 dozen; Aspedistra, Asparagus, Smonsi, 9d. each; Dahlias, White, Maroon, Apricot, 1/- dozen; Daffodils, Van Zion, Princeps, orders taken for August, 6/- 100, carriage extra.—Gardener, Monrea, Ardfinan, Cahir. 5 B

BRADSHAW—Wallflowers, Blood Red, etc., 4/6 100; 50 2/6, post free. 5 B

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S SALES

THIS DAY (TUESDAY),

AT 12 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c., AT 27 CABRA ROAD.

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, AT ONE O'C. VERY FINE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE.

262 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD

(Corner of Rathdown road). Possession. Lease 250 Years at £6 per annum.

Substantial, well-built House, situated on the favourite part of this road. Accommodation:—Two sittingrooms (folding doors), breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot supply and hand basin), tiled kitchen (2-oven close range), scullery (hot supply to trough), pantries, hot linen press, coal vault, etc.; wired for electric light throughout; tradesmen's entrance; good garden at rear, with greenhouse, and back entrance; garden front and side, planted with ornamental shrubbery. Clean Possession will be given the Purchaser.

Conditions of Sale from PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.), SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, at One o'clock. COMPACT DWELLINGHOUSE (POSSESSION).

8 AUBURN STREET (FONTENOY STREET).

Lease 200 years from 1880, at £5 5s.

CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, at One o'clock.

SECURED PROFIT RENT AND COTTAGE PROPERTY.

Lot 1—THOROUGHLY SECURED FEE-SIMPLE RENT of £75 out of the newly-erected Picture House, 36 and 37 James's street.

Lot 2—NOS. 9, 10 and 10½ JAMES STREET and 12 Cottages at the rear and four Cottages in Ewington lane. All held for 900 years at £20 per annum. Total annual rent, £245 11s. 5d.

Lot 3—Nos. 35, 36, and 37 BOW LANE are Two-storey Cottages, held for 200 years at £3 1/6. Let to weekly tenants, and producing yearly £45 10/-.

Lot 4—No. 10 BOW LANE, having yard, with large gate entrance, held for 99 years at £3 10/- per annum. Let to weekly tenant at, per annum, £23 8/-.

Lot 5—No. 10 DICKSON'S LANE and 1, 2, and 3 PRICE'S ROW. All held for 99 years at £2 per annum. The Cottages are let to weekly tenants, and produce, per annum, £46 16/-.

Conditions of Sale from JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street.

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, at One o'clock. TWO-STOREY SEMI-DETACHED RED BRICK DWELLINGHOUSE.

5 KINGSLAND PARADE, S.C. ROAD (PORTOBELLO).

Lease 105 years from 1912, at £4 10/- per annum. Let at £38 per annum.

Conditions of Sale from CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.), SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. SALE WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL. IMPORTANT NEWLY-BUILT FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

COYLE'S, 108 LR. CLANBRASSIL STREET.

Lease 500 years from 1st June, 1902, at £50. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by instructions of the Owner, Mr. Francis Coyle.

Full particulars in future advertisements and posters.

JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor, 6 Bachelor's Walk.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.), 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL. FOUR LOTS OF COTTAGE PROPERTY.

DORSET AVENUE, LOWER DORSET STREET.

Full particulars will duly appear in future advertisements.

JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, Parnell square.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.), SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL. NICE NEWLY-BUILT HOUSE,

6 BALLYMUN ROAD, GLASNEVIN, WITH POSSESSION.

EUGENE F. COLLINS, Solicitor, Eustace st.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers, SAINT ANDREW STREET.

THE DUBLIN PANTECHNICON, 17 PARKGATE STREET.

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on

THURSDAY NEXT, 10th APRIL,

A quantity of VALUABLE FURNITURE and FINE QUALITY CARPETS, including INLAID MAHOG. BUREAU BOOKCASE, Inlaid Mahog. Bedroom Furniture, Settee, with Feather Cushions in Silk, Mahog. Pedestal Writing Table, Nelson Card Table, Antique Circular Waiters, Carved Italian Benches and Writing Table, Carved and Gilt Italian Mirror, large Venetian Glass, Mahog. Dining Tables, Dressing and Wash Tables, Oak Sideboard, fine French Mantel Clock and Candelabra, Brass Square Tube Bedsteads, Box Mattresses, Vi Spring Mattress, and fine Hair Mattresses; large Turkey and Donegal Carpets, Oriental Carpets, Orchestrelle Pianola, Deal Presses and Bedroom Furniture, and General Household Effects.

On View Wednesday. Sale Thursday at 12 o'clock precisely. Carpets at 3 o'clock. Auction Fees 5 per cent.

R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD., Auctioneers and Valuers, 135 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Canterbury Bells (Cup and Saucer), Sweet William, Gypsophila, Paniculata, Gaillardia, Carnations (double border), Pansies, Sweet Pea (Everlasting, Pink, White and Red), Lupins, Hollyhocks, 2/9 dozen, post free, or 6d. each. 7 E

BRADSHAW, Artane, and 15 Parliament street—Cabbage Plants, best Yorks, 1/6 100; Lettuce and best Tripoli Onions, 2/6 100, post free. 7 E

BRADSHAW—Special Offer, and last one, of Roses in 12 exhibition varieties for 9/- dozen, post free; Climbing Roses, 1/6 each. 7 E

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Seed Potatoes, Peas, Beans, etc.; price moderate. 7 E

CANTERBURY Bells, strong flowering plants, Cup and Saucer, single and double varieties, separate colours, 24 plants 4/9, 50 8/-, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

CAULIFLOWER Plants—Early London, strong, transplanted, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

CARNATIONS—Choice Border varieties, 6/- dozen, 6 4/-, postage 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

CANTERBURY Bells, strong flowering plants, rose, white, blue, and mixed, 12 2/-, 50 6/-, 100 10/-; Cup and Saucer, same colours, 12 3/-, 50 7/-, 100 12/-, carriage paid.—Young, Maddybenny Nursery, Coleraine. 3 B

CABBAGE Plants, Drumhead, Dutch, 7/- 1,000; Onions, 2/- 100.—Thornton, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 4 C

CHURNS—Butter made in 7 minutes; very simple and easily cleaned.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, about 2 tons of good quality Perennial Grass Seed, grown on heavy clay ground; price 40/- per cwt. Samples on application. R. Shaw & Sons, Kilkeel, Co. Down.

FARMERS, please quote lowest prices for Golden Arran Chiefs, and Skerry Potatoes, delivered Dublin. Address "Z 1774, Potatoes," this office. 4 C

GEUM "Mrs. Bradshaw," beautiful double golden flowering perennial; Coreopsis Grandiflora, golden yellow, splendid for cutting, strong plants, 2/-, 12 3/9, carriage paid.—Young, Maddybenny Nursery, Coleraine. 3 B

GREENHOUSES, Frames, Motor Houses built and repaired; moderate. Glazing, Painting.—O'Byrne, 1 Barrow street. 7 E

GARDEN Rollers, Water and Wheel Barrows, Garden Hose.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

GARDEN Tools, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, etc., in great variety.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

HERBACEOUS Plants—Plant now, 6 choice varieties, our selection, 5/-, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

LATE Season—Still good time for planting Roses. Ask for New List offering choice named Collections from 15/- dozen, carriage paid. No foreign rubbish—all best home-grown Bush, Climbing, and Rambler Roses.—Watsons Nurseries, Killiney, Dublin. 3 5

LETTUCE—Delicious Early Crisp Cabbage variety, 50 1/-, 100 2/9, post free.—Frank Jeeves, Streamstown, Moate, Westmeath. 3 C

LETTUCE Plants—Early White Crisp Cabbage and Cos varieties, strong, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/9, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 31 X

LAWN Mowers and Garden Tools Repaired and Sharpened.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

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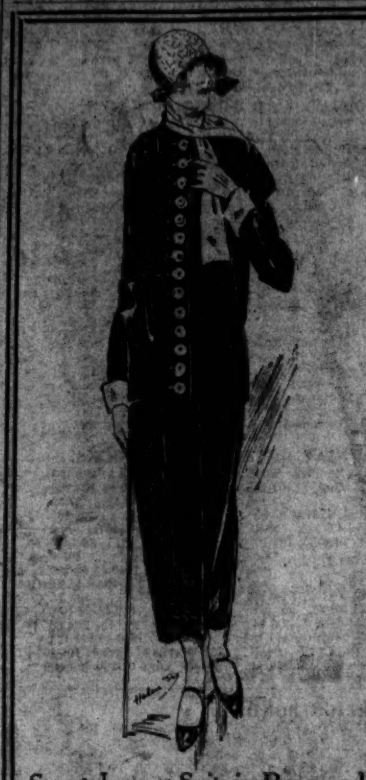

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